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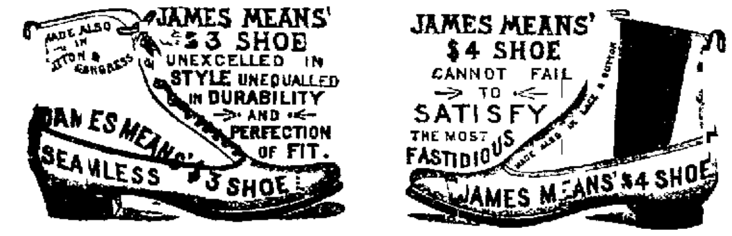

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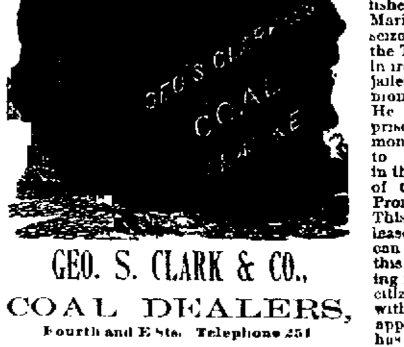

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GOING INTO CHICAGO

The Canadian Pacific Steals a March on Railroad Men.

A DEAL MADE WITH THE WABASH

Connection Will be Made at Detroit and Chicago Entered From the South—They Are After the Seaboard Trade

CHICAGO Nov 23—It is officially stated here that the Canadian Pacific will build a branch to Detroit connecting with the Wabash system thereby gaining entrance to Chicago and becoming a competitor for Western business in the United States

A London cablegram says Canadian Pacific shares have been pressed for sale yesterday at London to build their branch The London Standard thinks the company is hard up

THE STATEMENT CONFIRMED

CHICAGO Nov 23 The *Evening Journal* says The report that the Canadian Pacific railroad has made arrangements to run trains into Chicago is corroborated by J Francis Lee commercial agent of the company in this city In answer to inquiries made this morning Mr Lee said

"The Canadian Pacific has made all its arrangements to that end It is now building a road between London and Windsor Ontario to connect at Detroit with the Wabash system It will run trains into the city over the Wabash tracks and will have terminal facilities here in connection with that system"

"Have any arrangements been made for reaching Chicago from the Northwest say from St Paul as reported?"

"I know of no such arrangements and do not think it has been thought of I do not see what profit there would be in such a scheme The 'Soo' route is our great card for the northwest trade but there is an enormous trade from Chicago to the seaboard the New England states and New York and that is what we are coming here for By connection with the Wabash system the Canadian Pacific will be able to get here and compete for that trade. We expect to have everything in shape in about a year from now We will probably be running trains in here by this time next year. The Wabash enters Chicago by way of Bement leaving the main line at that place, 133 miles south of this city In approaching Chicago from that direction the Canadian Pacific has stolen a march on railroad people who were very naturally expecting it to make an entrance from the north and were we understood ready to make a hard fight against it by building 110 miles of track between London and Windsor and by its deal with the Wabash the Canadian company covers a wide scope of territory and puts itself in a position to compete strongly for the rich carrying business from Chicago eastward

AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE.

The Treatment Which an American Citizen Received in Russia and Turkey

NEW YORK Nov 23—A special correspondent of the *Mail and Express* at Constantinople sends a story of an outrage committed upon an American citizen, H A Proios a resident of Chicago Proios went to Constantinople in 1873 for his health He accepted a position in the Turkish service as receiver at the sanitary office, Constantinople. He served a while, and when he resigned there was some shortage in his accounts but no charge was made against him. After an interim he established himself as shipping agent at Marianople, sea of Azov He was there seized by a Russian officer upon a request of the Turkish authorities and he was dragged in irons through Russia in midwinter and jailed at Odessa where he was kept one month in a damp cell sleeping on stones He was then transferred to another prison where he remained two months and was finally sent back to Constantinople and confined in the British jail Here £400 the amount of the shortage allowed was demanded Proios refused to pay and demanded a trial This was refused He has since been released, and has been advised by the American consular authorities to run away but this he refused to do and remains demanding recognition of his rights as an American citizen He charges the state department with great neglect of his case He was first apprehended January 8 last Since then he has been in custody or under surveillance

THE CATTLE TRUST

The Senate Investigating Committee Adjourns to December 5

ST LOUIS Nov 23—The senate investigating committee met at noon and William Peters of Pittsburg told how the dressed beef men forced the butchers in his section to handle their meats by establishing shops and underselling them

Jefferson Reynolds of Las Vegas, N M was the next witness He said "The continued depression in the prices we receive for our steers has been a great surprise to us When I was in New York and Hartford I inquired at the hotels and of the butchers whether they were paying as much for their cattle as three years ago They said more I informed them that we were not getting within 50 per cent of what we got three years ago"

Senator Manderson—What did you get for cattle five years ago?

Witness—$37

Senator Manderson What do you get now?

Witness—$14

Senator Vest—The cattle losses in Montana several years ago were unprecedented were they not?

Witness—Yes I have been so informed

Senator Vest—Yet your business was not benefited in the least?

Witness—We expected an increased trade but there was no advance

Adjourned to December 5

THE STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Railroad Business at a Standstill Police Protection Asked

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov 23—The strike of railroad switchmen is taking an ugly phase Not a single switch engine in the city was moved this morning In the freight yards everything is in confusion Morning trains were abandoned half made up or not made up at all In all the yards business was at a complete standstill In several places the engineers and firemen or other employes pressed into service tried to go on with the work but the strikers interfered and successfully prevented the departure of any trains The engineers and firemen are in sympathy with the switchmen and made no attempt to man their engines In nearly every instance they quit work ran their engines to their stalls and drew the fire when the switchmen requested it All forenoon strikers have been going from one yard to another and warning applicants for work that if they undertook to touch switch engines they would be handled roughly

The officers of the road called for police protection at noon, and an effort will be made to start out new crews this evening

A GREAT SUBSIDENCE

An Area Half a Mile Square Sinks About Six Feet.

WILKESBARRE Pa Nov 23—A cave in between the Mineral Springs colliery operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Laurel Run colliery operated by the Delaware & Hudson canal company occurred to-day The cave in covers an extent of nearly half a mile square and is about six feet deep for almost the entire area Both water mains, sixteen inches in diameter of the Wilkesbarre Water Company which extend under the caved district, were snapped off, and an immense volume of water from the reservoir rushed into the mines No lives were lost, but the walls of several houses are reported badly damaged and cracked.

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Powderly Re-elected Master Workman by an Almost Unanimous Vote

INDIANAPOLIS Nov 23—Powderly was re-elected general master workman this morning by nearly a unanimous vote Morris L Wheat of Iowa was elected general worthy foreman The general secretary and treasurer will be elected this afternoon

When the convention reassembled after dinner the ballot was proceeded with and resulted Hayes 83 Turner 8 Mrs Stevens 1

Mrs A L Stevens presented the name of Mrs L M Barry as director and investigator of woman's work and she was re-elected by acclamation

General Master Workman Powderly was chosen to represent the order at the Paris exposition

After his re-election to office Powderly took the floor and stated that although his salary had been left at $5000, he would only accept $3000 and at the end of his term the order could do what they pleased with the balance

As candidates for members of the general executive board the general master workman presented the names of A W Wright of Toronto Ont J J Holland of Jacksonville Fla John Costello of Pittsburg John Devlin of Detroit J A Wright of Philadelphia T B McGuire of New York J C Franchingen of Cincinnati and J J Crowley of Charleston Mass On the first ballot A W Wright of Toronto J J Holland and John Costello of Pittsburg were elected Two more ballots were necessary to elect the fourth member of the board John Devlin of Detroit was chosen

Retiring General Worthy Foreman Richard Griffiths of Chicago and Delegate Delwarte of Belgium were presented with fine gold badges by the general assembly the receipt of which was appropriately acknowledged

To-morrow morning the members of the co-operative board will be elected from four nominations of General Worthy Foreman Wheat

AN ANARCHIST CIRCULAR

It Calls Upon the Inmates of Saloons to Contribute a Defense Fund

CHICAGO Nov 23 An anarchist circular of the style made familiar by Parsons and Spies was well distributed to-day through the saloons of the west and northwest sections of the country After asking subscriptions to defend the supposed dynamiters Hronek Chleboun and Sevick whose trial is to begin Monday, the circular says

"Notwithstanding I (the law) has murdered a number of our brethren this capitalistic beast thirsts for more blood and apparently will not be satisfied until it gets it The workingmen of Chicago cannot tell what will happen any day They are liable to be taken away from their breakfast table or from their families locked up in jail on account of a trivial complaint from capital"

The paper goes on to say that capital must be crushed and claims the only way to do it is for the workingman to organize and fight for his rights The circular is printed in German and Bohemian and signed by Fritz Jerthian on behalf of the newly organized Arbeiter Rechts Schutz Verein

THE EXILED DIPLOMAT

Accompanied by His Family and Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, He Starts for France

WASHINGTON Nov 23—Lord Sackville and his daughters and Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, left for New York on the 11 o'clock train to-day and to-morrow will sail for France in the steamer La Bourgoyne There were a large number of prominent people including many of the diplomatic corps at the station to see them off

AN HISTORICAL COINCIDENCE

NEW YORK Nov 23 A singular coincidence to-morrow will be the departure from this port of Lord Sackville and family for Europe and the parade of the Old Guard here in honor of the evacuation of the port by the British 105 years ago

BUT "IT'S ENGLISH, YOU KNOW"

Our New Gunboats Were Modeled from a Vessel that Proves a Failure

WASHINGTON Nov 23—A disagreeable piece of news come across the water to the effect that the stern of the English gunboat Scout has sunk considerably and that the rear frames show signs of weakness This sign of structural weakness acquires importance from the fact that the new gunboats Yorktown Bennington and others recently built for our navy are patterned closely upon the English model which now shows signs of failure

OVER THE BORDER AND FAR AWAY

The Cashier of a New York Daily Absconds With Many Thousands

NEW YORK Nov 23—Olaf Sunde cashier of the New York *Daily News* it is reported, has absconded Sunde has been ten years in the employ of the paper He was last seen at 11 o'clock Wednesday at which time he accidentally learned that his accounts were about to be investigated He locked the safe and took the keys with him A preliminary investigation disclosed the fact that Sunde had absconded with at least $5000 but Mr Brown one of the proprietors of the paper thinks the peculations must be much larger

A NEW RAILROAD

The Winona and Southwestern Road Formally Opened

WINONA, Minn, Nov 23—The Winona and Southwestern railroad was formally opened to-day The road is intended to form a link between Winona and Omaha in a great transcontinental line, including the Lackawanna and Green Bay and Winona on the east and the Union Pacific on the west also connecting at Sioux City with a projected line to Ogden

GOLD SHIPMENTS

A Great Demand in South America and Russia for Gold Bars

NEW YORK Nov 23—Foreign bankers who have ordered gold for shipment to Europe state that owing to the demand in London for gold bars for shipment to Russia and South America bankers on this side are paying for gold a fraction over the nominal price The total gold taken for shipment so far this week is $1,64,000

Two Trains Collide

PITTSBURG Nov 23 Two freight trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road collided at Hammondville Ohio this morning Both engines and a number of cars were demolished One engineer had his leg crushed The other engineer and a brakeman are missing and are supposed to be in the wreck

The Court Doubted His Story

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 23—Alfred Fallon who was arrested at his rooms in the Russ house one morning this week for an alleged attempt to kill his wife was given a preliminary hearing to-day at which he testified that he returned home intoxicated late at night, and in the darkness stumbled over his wife both falling to the floor Not knowing what he did he drew a revolver but had no intention of using it, and on being told to put it down, did so The court however held him in $5000 bail, to answer a charge of assault to kill

Pennsylvania's Militia Will Be There

PHILADELPHIA Nov 23—Adjutant-General Hastings to-day arranged with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the transportation of the entire organization of the national guard of Pennsylvania 7000 men to Washington on the occasion of President Harrison's inauguration

The Alaska Murder Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 23.—Judge Hoffman, in the United States district court this morning made an order directing that Louis Sharp, who murdered W. H. Bingley and shot John O'Brien last July at Popoff Island, Alaska, be removed to Sitka for trial

DANA TALKS IN PARIS

The Wonder is How Cleveland Ever Soared so High.

HE WAS HATED BY THE PEOPLE

Zach Montgomery Spreads Soothing Taffy on Cleveland's Wounds—The California Delegation Remains Four to Two Votes

NEW YORK Nov 23 Charles A Dana of the New York Sun in an interview in Paris last evening said "Cleveland was beaten for the simple reason that a majority of the people are against him As before the election I did not believe there was a more unpopular person in the United States than he and after next March the universal wonder will be how such a man as Cleveland ever came to fill such high positions During his administration he did nothing to win the confidence and support of his party In fact he did not care a copper for the real interest of the democrats What he worked and schemed for was the welfare and advancement of Grover Cleveland He thought himself a man of destiny and so far above his followers that he could kick them about as he pleased

This last election has settled the free trade question No party can succeed in the United States which wavers in its adherence to protection The democrats were beaten in a fair fight because they deserved to be To talk about Cleveland having been knifed in New York by Hill and Hewitt is nonsense These two men aided rather than injured the presidential candidate The bitterness aroused in New York state by factional jealousies resulted in drawing out an immense vote which always helps the democrats Harrison in a decided measure owes his election to the stand taken by Miller on the liquor question which drew thousands of votes from the prohibition party"

ZACH MONTGOMERY'S OPINION

Balsamic Taffy for Cleveland in His Hour of Defeat.

WASHINGTON Nov 23 A few days ago President Cleveland received a letter from Assistant Attorney Gen Zach Montgomery whose home is in San Francisco in which he says "After carefully surveying the whole field of our late political battle I am forced to the conclusion that we were defeated because—and only because—your bold manly and patriotic administration of the government for nearly four years past had as a rule arrayed against you every corrupt corporation every dishonest syndicate every disappointed place hunting demagogue and every fraudulent claimant and claim agent to be found in the country They had become thoroughly convinced that you were not the man to serve their nefarious purposes"

THE VOTE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Clunie Goes to Congress by a Majority of Fifty

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 23 The official canvass of the vote of this city was completed to-night Cleveland receives 28,704 Harrison 23,702 Curtis 437, prohibition combined with scattering votes 478

Clunie, dem, for congressman from the Fifth congressional district receives 13,537 Phelps rep 12,672, giving Clunie a majority of 855 Phelps's plurality in this district outside the city is 815 thereby giving the election to Clunie by a plurality of 50 votes This is the district now represented by Chas N Fellows rep

For chief justice of supreme court Beatty rep receives in the city 25,908 Searles dem 28,011 For associate justice Works rep 25,265 Sullivan dem 31,041

The congressional representation of the state will stand in the next congress four republicans to two democrats the same relative number as at present Thompson dem in the First congressional district being defeated by DeHaven rep

POLITICAL NOTES

The President Elect.

INDIANAPOLIS Nov 23—The president-elect received a large number of callers again to-day Among the most prominent were Congressman Houke of Tennessee Governor-elect Hovey Chairman James N Huston Wm H Woods of New York and Charles H Cramp and son of Philadelphia, the well known ship builders Mrs Harrison was to-day the recipient of a handsome silk robe of a crazy quilt sent by the ladies of the Episcopal church of Los Angeles Cal it having been voted to Mrs Harrison as the most popular lady at a church fair

Electoral Vote of New York

NEW YORK Nov 23—The electoral vote in New York state as canvassed by the state board of canvassers to-day is as follows the highest and lowest number of votes received by any elector being given Republican 650,3…, democrats 635,965 prohibition 30,231 socialist 2,068 union labor 626 united labor electors at large 2,668

The President.

WASHINGTON Nov 23—The president came into the city from Oakview this morning and remained at the White house all day He received a number of visitors among whom were Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn Chief Justice Fuller Justice Lamar and Representative Clements and a party of friends from Georgia

The Vote of New Mexico.

SANTA FE N M Nov 23—The official returns made public here to-day show the election of Joseph dem over Otero rep by 1715 majority The legislature stands House republicans 15 democrats 9 council republicans 7 democrats 4 independent 1

Will Carry the Contest to Congress

COLUMBIA S C Nov 23 The state board of canvassers have decided the Elliot Miller contest in the Seventh congressional district in favor of Elliott dem making the delegation from South Carolina solidly democratic Miller will carry the contest to congress

The Vote of South Carolina

COLUMBIA S C Nov 23—Official returns for the state are Cleveland 65,825 Harrison 13,880 democratic majority 1,975 The vote is 11,932 less than four years ago The democratic majority is 4,304 greater The delegation to congress is democratic

The Chicago Postoffice

CHICAGO Nov 23 Gen Walter C Newberry has decided to accept the office of postmaster of Chicago tendered him by President Cleveland a couple of months ago and says he will take possession on December 1

Senator Morgan Succeeds Himself

MONTGOMERY Ala Nov 23—At a joint caucus of democratic senators and representatives to-day United Senator John T Morgan was nominated by acclamation to be his own successor from March 4 next

Quay Calls a Meeting

WASHINGTON Nov 23.—Chairman Quay has called a meeting of the executive committee of the republican national committee for Wednesday, December 5 in this city

A Will Contest

NEW YORK, Nov 23—A nephew of the late Mrs Catharine McCookery, Thomas T Reed, and other relatives of deceased, are endeavoring to have parts of the will declared null and void The estate is valued at $800 000

The Hibbard-Frye Case

BEAVER Pa, Nov 23—Arguments in the Hibbard Frye case ended at 5 o'clock Judge Wickham at once charged the jury While the judge's charge was an impartial one it was constructively favorable to defendant,

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodations at No 2 Washington street office Northern Pacific Railroad.

WAS THERE A DUEL IN THE PARK?

The Police Puzzled Over Warnings and Blood-stained Handkerchiefs

NEW YORK Nov 23 Consternation was caused among the park police last night by the receipt of a note that two society young men were to fight a duel during the night over a young society woman in Central park All officers were told to look vigilantly for the duelists throughout the night and arrest any suspected persons An officer found in a secluded place near the West drive and opposite Ninety-second street, early in the morning two blood stained handkerchiefs lots of blood and a cheap pistol All hospitals were searched for persons who arrived during the night with gun or pistol shot wounds and inquiries were made among physicians and drug stores in the neighborhood but without result The police think they have been made game of, and are further perplexed as reporters came to ask for information five minutes after the things were received It was an unusual visit at such an early hour

GEN SHERIDAN'S BOOK

A Large Sale Predicted—The First Edition 100 000 Copies

NEW YORK Nov 23—Col Michael V Sheridan will to-morrow accompany Mrs Philip H Sheridan to Montreal in order that she may be on British soil when the Canadian and English editions of the Life of Sheridan are published This is a necessity under the Canadian law The book will be issued simultaneously in New York Montreal London and Berlin and the first edition will consist of 100 000 copies Col Sheridan said Mrs Sheridan has strong hopes of a large sale of the book An unauthorized version issued sometime ago will not injure it The publishers predict a large sale from the outset

A Reported Strike

NEW YORK Nov 23—The report of a general switchmen's strike on all the lines east of the Mississippi cannot be confirmed The opinion is expressed that it is baseless

PHILADELPHIA Nov 23 Careful inquiries fail to substantiate the rumors regarding a threatened strike of railroad switchmen on Eastern trunk lines

INDIANAPOLIS Nov 23—A new feature in the switchmen's strike, is that this afternoon the managers of the Indianapolis Decatur & Western Company conceded the demands of the striking switchmen and the latter returned to work The switchmen are jubilant over their victory and believe the other companies will be compelled to follow

The Episcopal Church Congress.

PORTLAND Me Nov 23 At this evening's session of the Episcopal Church Congress, the topic was "What principle should govern church extension in our country in a field already occupied by other?" Addresses were made by several leading divines Rev E E Talbott D D Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming after speaking of the arguments against apostolic succession that have been brought up in various bodies said the members of the Protestant Episcopal church should preach the Gospel as they had received it and as their conscience calls them to preach it The church must ever be aggressive

The Range Men and the Butchers

ST LOUIS Nov 23—The range men and butchers held a final conference to-day The joint association will hereafter be known as the National Beef Producers and Butchers' Association, with the following officers: President C O Slaughter Dallas Texas; vice presidents Thomas Armour Chicago and J S Hinnston Philadelphia secretary, H M Taylor Denver treasurer Jefferson Reynolds Las Vegas N M

A Case of Child Murder

PROVIDENCE R I Nov 23 A case of child murder was brought to light to-day by the discovery in a sanitary vault at the corner of Chadbourne and Admiral streets, of the remains of an infant whose skull had been fractured An attempt had also been made to burn the body as the flesh and paper wrappings were charred The crime was apparently committed last night

Removal of an Indian Agency

WASHINGTON Nov 23—The president has directed that the new Fort Belknap Indian agency be located on Milk river twelve miles east of Snake river in Montana territory The change of location was made necessary by the act of May 1 1888 which materially reduced the size of the reservation leaving the old agency outside the new limits

Liable for State Taxes.

NEW YORK Nov 23 The supreme court, general term has handed down an important decision in which it finds that the Bell Telephone Company of Boston is liable here for state taxes The decision is likely to set the law in case of foreign corporations doing business in this state through corporations here

Big Fire in Arkansas.

EUREKA SPRINGS Ark Nov 23 Fire broke out this morning in a dentist's office and although an alarm was soon given the flames were beyond control and the greater part of the business portion of the city was consumed Loss $200 000 with very little insurance

Mitchell and Dempsey

PHILADELPHIA Nov 23—Charley Mitchell offers Jack Dempsey $1000 if he can face him for eight rounds If Dempsey can stay Mitchell will then sign articles to fight to a finish for $10 000 a side each side to have only eight spectators present

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

SHAWNEETOWN Ills Nov 23—George W. Milliken was hanged to-day for the murder of his wife the 5th of March last A woman named Dewes who was associated with him in the killing is serving a fifty-year term in the penitentiary

For False Imprisonment

STEUBENVILLE Miss Nov 23 Charles R. Parsons was given a hearing to-day upon a double charge of false imprisonment and assault upon a lad found chained to his (Parsons') buggy He was held to the grand jury in $800

Electric Light Plant Burned.

FORT WAYNE Ind Nov 23 The Jenney electric light plant was entirely destroyed by fire Loss $180 000 insurance $170 000 Three hundred workmen were thrown out of employment

Jem Carney Challenges McAuliffe

NEW YORK Nov 23—Jem Carney has deposited $1000 forfeit with the London *Sporting Life* for a fight with Jack McAuliffe for the championship of the world in the light weight class

A Cold Wave in New York

CANAJOHARIE N Y Nov 23—Ice in the Erie canal was broken up by an ice breaker to-day The thermometer this morning was below zero in the Mohawk valley

Public Health Association

MILWAUKEE Nov 23—At the closing session of the American Public Health association to-day Prof Hosmer A Johnston, of Chicago was chosen president

The Architects.

CHICAGO Nov 23 The Western Association of Architects closed their fifth annual convention this morning W W Carlin of Buffalo was elected president

The Stroke Proved Fatal

BUFFALO Nov 23 Hon Solomon Scheu, ex mayor of Buffalo who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning died at 5 45 this afternoon

A Good Name and a Bad Man

MONTGOMERY Ala Nov 23 John Holtness colored was hanged at Marion to-day for the murder of his paramour Celia Johnson last April

A Tobacco Factory Burned.

NEW ORLEANS Nov 23 Walker, Barth & Joseph's tobacco factory burned to-night, loss $100,000

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Operations of the O. R. & N. and N. P. in Idaho.

ANOTHER LINE FOR PORTLAND

An Indian Killed by a Deputy Marshal—Notes From the State Capital—The Mission Case Decided Against the Church

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 2[illegible]—There is [illegible] activity here in the w[illegible] The O. R. & N. and Northern [illegible] have [illegible] great [illegible] southea[illegible] connect with the [illegible] thence to Lewiston [illegible] and [illegible].

The O. R. & N. [illegible] up the Clearwater [illegible] to the prairie. I have [illegible] reliable information that the O. R. & N. will eventually connect with the Manitoba system, building from Riparia up the [illegible] Clearwater over the latter [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] through [illegible] another and shorter [illegible] between Portland and [illegible] opening the [illegible] the most productive [illegible] country in the entire [illegible] Its agricultural, pasturage, mineral and timber resources are unexcelled. It is reported that the O. R. & N. are working on the Snake river from Riparia towards Lewiston.

Camas prairie farmers are burning wheat sixty miles of Lewiston and are anxiously awaiting [illegible]. They have a productive country but no market.

A. I. PARKER.

FROM LEWISTON

An Indian Shot by a Deputy Marshal—United States Court.

LEWISTON, Nov. 23.—A. D. Green, deputy United States marshal for Idaho, shot and killed an Indian on the reservation yesterday, who resisted arrest. The Indian was implicated in the recent murder of prospectors in the Bitter Root valley. Another Indian arrested on the same charge will be delivered to the sheriff of Missoula county.

The United States court is in session here, Judge Logan presiding. The principal case is the United States v. the bondsmen of Hibbs, defaulting postmaster. There are several prosecutions for [illegible] Marshal P[illegible], District Attorney Hawley and a host of attorneys are present.

FROM SALEM

A Brakeman Severely Hurt—Prisoners for the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—This morning as the down freight train was approaching the bridge across the Santiam at Jefferson, Monk [illegible], one of the brakemen, attempted to [illegible] from [illegible] to the top of the car, and in making the effort had his right leg broken above the knee and his scalp torn from the forehead to the back of the head alongside and over the ear. It appears that in climbing he swung out to catch the ladder on the side of the box car just as the bridge was reached, with the result as stated. He hung to the [illegible] until the train was stopped, when he was taken [illegible]. He was taken to his home at Junction City by the morning passenger train.

Sheriff Herbert of Wasco county brought two prisoners to the penitentiary to-day. They were J. P. Sullivan, sentenced to two years for larceny of a watch and chain, and two years for larceny of three sets of harness. Wm. Gooseby goes two years for receiving the watch and chain stolen by Sullivan, and another man will be brought down to-morrow for having assisted in disposing of the stolen harness.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Klamath Canal & Ditch Company, with the principal office at Linkville. Capital stock, $100,000, in shares of $100 each. Jesse D. Carr, G. W. Smith and Charles S. Moore are the incorporators. The business of the company will be that of building and maintaining an irrigating ditch from Big Klamath lake to a point on the Oregon and California boundary line.

Also the Pendleton Coal Company of Pendleton; capital stock $2000; C. J. Carlston, G. W. King and J. H. McCoy incorporators.

THE MISSION CASE.

Judge Allyn Decides Against the Bishop of Nesqually.

VANCOUVER, W. T., Nov. 23.—The long and able arguments pro and con in the case of the bishop of Nesqually versus John Gibbon, Thomas Anderson et al., commonly known as the mission case, were concluded this morning, and Judge Allyn decided in substance against the mission, that its claim to a part of the military reservation of Vancouver barracks, under the act of congress of 1848, was not sustained. The bill was dismissed. Court will probably adjourn to-morrow.

Polk County Notes.

PARKERS, Polk Co., Nov. 22.—The citizens of Buena Vista have purchased a new organ to be used at the schoolhouse.

Joseph Miller and R. G. Moore sold their hops—between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds—for 17 cents per pound.

Charles W. Miller and wife have gone to Southern Oregon to see his mother, who has had a paralytic stroke. Her recovery is not expected.

A case of smallpox was reported on one of the river boats last week between Buena Vista and Salem. The boat is still running. The proper authorities should inquire into the case.

Found Dead On the Track.

ARLINGTON, Or., Nov. 23.—About 9 o'clock, on the 22d the body of a man was found on the track in front of the depot at this place. Upon examination he was found to be dead. The neck and left arm were broken. It is supposed that the man was under the influence of liquor, and while attempting to board an extra freight train going west fell from the cars and was killed. His name and residence are unknown. The coroner's verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Arrival of an Overdue Vessel.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 23.—The bark V[illegible] from London arrived last night, [illegible] days out. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the vessel. She was delayed by head winds.

The barks Atrum and Æthelbert from Maryport and Liverpool also arrived with steel rails for the Comox mine railway.

SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Give Votes of Thanks to Revenue Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the chamber of commerce and board of trade to Capt. M. A. Healy of the United States revenue steamer Bear for his gallant services in connection with the rescue of the crews of the Fleetwing, Young Phœnix, Mary and Susan, Ino and Jane Gray, wrecked off Point Barrow in August.

Thanks were also tendered to Capt. W. H. Emory of the United States steamer Thetis, for his ready co-operation in bringing the rescued men to this port, and for the recovering and restoring to her owners the lost schooner Jane Grey.

A memorial to congress was adopted asking for the location of the government relief station at Point Barrow.

THE ARIZONA HIGHWAYMAN

He Does a Land Office Business on the Road from Florence to Casa Grande.

FLORENCE, A. T., Nov. 23.—Dr. J. M. Hurley of San Bernardino, going from Florence to Casa Grande, was held up this afternoon at Oneida station, ten miles from this place, by a masked highwayman believed to be McNeil, who escaped from jail here last February.

Dr. Hurley was robbed of $50 and kept until A. C. Saxe came along, when both were held until the stage arrived. He took the express treasure-box containing $41 and ripped the mail sacks, opened letters and registered packages and then made Dr. Hurley gather it up, put it in the stage and sent them all on. Officers are in pursuit.

She Got There First.

Youth's Companion.

A little girl was sitting on the floor when the sun shone in her face. "Go way! go way!" she cried, striking out at it.

"You move, dear, and it won't trouble you," said her mamma.

"I tant, I dot here first," said the little one.

GEN. MILES'S NEW COMMAND

His Transfer Simply a Result of the Death of Gen. Sheridan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Brigadier General Miles assumed command of the division of the Pacific to-day. There was no ceremony except a greeting between him and General Howard, the retiring commander. General Miles [illegible] to the [illegible] setting forth that he [illegible]

As soon as Gen. Miles becomes settled he [illegible] will probably move [illegible] Gen. O. O. Howard and family at Black[illegible] [illegible] will probably start off [illegible] the various posts [illegible] mind of this important division is [illegible] the result of the death of Gen. Sheridan [illegible] the changes which I have been [illegible] I have had a great deal of experience on the [illegible] and feel very familiar with it. I commanded the department of the Columbia for many years, and whether [illegible] in the order of events I am here. I feel I am coming to no unfamiliar locality. [illegible] the recent changes.

THE OREGON SHRIMP BEDS

An Old Connecticut Fisherman Proposes to Make an Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Thomas Hen[illegible]on, an old fisherman of Stonington, Conn., who is in this city, says, in regard to beds of shrimps and codfish on the Oregon and Washington coasts:

"I am not of a particularly avaricious disposition, nevertheless I am going up to sound those shrimp beds, and if I find them as extensive as reported in the few lines devoted to the cruise of the Albatross on her return a few weeks ago I shall go into the shrimp business. The Albatross, if you remember, reported the virtual finding of these beds. Her officers set forth that the beds were not only numerous, but that they were very extensive. They said that near Coos bay, Yaquina bay, Shoalwater bay and on up toward the Straits of Fuca there were beds where shrimps existed in such quantities as had never before been known. I have looked into this business considerably. There is money in shrimps if you can get them in such great beds, and I represent men who can come to the front with all the means necessary to make it a success."

THE INVINCIBLE IN DISTRESS

Chief Mate Mayers Washed Overboard and Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The ship Invincible, Capt. Lewis, bound for Melbourne from Port Blakeley with a cargo of lumber, put in here to-day in distress, having had her cabin, stove-in wheel and chronometers washed away, and chief mate Mayers, a native of Pennsylvania, washed overboard and drowned.

AGROUND IN THE HARBOR

The Bark Templar With a Cargo of Coal From Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The bark Templar, fourteen days from Seattle with a cargo of coal, ran on to Tonquin shoal in the harbor to-day as she was entering without a pilot, and is firmly fixed. An effort will be made to get her off to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Personal and General Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—William Wood[illegible] of Seattle is in the city.

There was a rumor this morning among railroad officials that the Transcontinental Association had adjourned at St. Louis and was to meet at New York. The telegram was from George Rice of the Pacific Mail. Beyond this nothing else is known.

Lee Chuck, who has been twice condemned to be hanged for the murder of another Chinaman, and who is now in the county jail awaiting execution of the death sentence, has lately shown decided signs of insanity.

John Brown, 70 years of age, attempted suicide in a hotel here this afternoon. He slashed his throat with a razor and cut his left leg above the ankle. The pain was too much, however. Brown screamed for help and his life was saved.

It is said here the eclipse of the sun January 1 will be better observed in California than in any other state, and a number of Eastern scientists have made arrangements to visit the coast and take observations. The eclipse will occupy but two minutes in duration. The Harvard observatory party will take a position in the Sacramento valley, and the Lick observatory will have several parties in the field.

The Oregon Coal and Navigation Co.'s new steamer Ajax has arrived in port on the return from her first trip to Coos bay, bringing some passengers and a cargo of coal.

Sale of Brood Mares.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—J. B. Haggin's sale of thirty-eight head of thoroughbred brood mares took place to-day at the railroad stables. The prices generally were low, and the total proceeds of the sale were only $9885. The highest price paid for any one mare was given by Charles Kerr for Virgil, $610, and the next highest, $500, was paid for Ona, a 3-year-old, out of Virgil. Kerr was the principal buyer. He has a ranch in Tulare county, and is going to breed thoroughbreds.

Torn to Pieces by a Grizzly Bear.

FRESNO, Nov. 23.—A hunting party returned here from the mountains report finding the remains of a man who evidently had been torn to pieces by a grizzly bear. The remains were horribly mutilated. They were buried where found. It is believed they were those of a former citizen of Fresno who was interested in mining.

The Federal Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The federal grand jury made a report this afternoon. Indictments on charges of illegal voting at the recent election were presented against six persons. The grand jury ignored the charges against Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry for beating Marshal Franks and having a deadly weapon on her p[illegible].

The Murderer of Cambler Robinson.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—It was learned to-day that the murderer of [illegible] Robinson went under the name of Wm. Wilson at his lodging house, and is supposed to be going in San Jose. Some think he is still hiding here, but others believe he has gone to Mexico or Lower California.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Bark Tidal Wave, Pt. Madison; bark Templar, Seattle; ship Invincible, Pt. Blakeley. Cleared—British steamer Southern California, Nanaimo; ship Detroit, Pt. Townsend.

THE NEXT CENSUS

Buffalo Express.

The next census of the United States will be taken in 1890, or about the end of the Fifty-first congress. Now is the time to make an effective protest against the unwieldy and cumbersome results which follow an attempt to cover everything in compiling census information.

The tenth census was spread over such a wide field of inquiry that all the facts attempted to be scheduled have not been published yet, although we are on the eve of starting the eleventh census. The present method of arranging the information makes the vast and bulky volumes in which it is contained almost useless as means of reference. There is room in this matter for a very radical and business-like reform. Much of the material that is of a strictly special interest should be eliminated and that of general interest tabulated in more convenient form.

One beneficial result of the eleventh census is the great republican gain which will accrue from a reapportionment of the population. The net increase of the population in the Northern states has been vastly greater during the last ten years than the net increase in the Southern states. The main drift of foreign immigration has been North and Northwest, and under the new census republicans confidently hope to make large gains in representatives. If we have a majority of the present house—and how agonizing is that [illegible] in view of the late returns—this apportionment should be made before the election of '92. There is no good and sufficient reason why republicans at the North should be disfranchised like their republican negro brothers at the South.

Make the next census simple, brief, and also fair!

SEATTLE WON BY ONE.

Tacoma Republicans Entertain a Crowd of Visitors.

ANOTHER NOVEL ELECTION BET

One Hundred and Fifty Visitors Banqueted at The Tacoma—Speeches, Toasts, Cheers and Music Follow Rapidly.

TACOMA, W. T., Nov. 23.—The [illegible] Tacoma tendered a banquet to the Harrison legion and [illegible] of Seattle [illegible] with the [illegible] that [illegible] county would give Allen a greater majority than King county. The [illegible] that a handful [illegible] King giving 837 and Pierce 826.

The republicans from King, 150 strong, arrived on the steamer Premier at 7 o'clock this evening and were escorted by the Tacoma [illegible] committee to the hotel and thence to the banqueting hall, where they were met by as many Tacoma republicans. Hon. W. J. Thompson, master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests in an elegant speech which struck the right chord and at once established a happy feeling which swelled proportionately as each event succeeded the other.

Among those from Seattle were noticed T. T. Dyer, president of the Harrison legion; R. B. Albertson, president of the Grant club; Hon. L. B. Andrews, Judge Jacobs, I. J. Hume, Col. G. J. Lyon, Messrs. C. H. Hanford, John T. Mitchell, F. H. Dempsey, S. H. Piles, A. M. Brooks, [illegible] Young, Paul DeHerry, John J. Gowen and [illegible] Kavanaugh of Olympia.

During the serving of the courses the Tacoma band at one end of the hall rendered music, the intervals being filled in by cheers for the [illegible].

At the conclusion of the feast, when wine had flowed sufficiently to prepare the banqueters for the toasts of the evening, Mr. Thompson elevated himself on a chair and called upon Mr. Gowen to respond to the toast [illegible]. Such enthusiasm prevailed that the republicans arose shouting and waving handkerchiefs.

Judge Jacobs responded to the toast [illegible] and when the names of Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and Harrison were mentioned the enthusiasm knew no bounds and the voice of the speaker was drowned in cheers upon cheers.

Though the hour was now 1 o'clock, none seemed to tire, and each subsequent speaker drew forth the extravagant applause of the happy guests and hosts.

Other toasts of the evening were: "Harrison Legion," responded to by its president, T. T. Dyer; "Lincoln Club of Tacoma;" "President C. W. [illegible];" "Grant Club," R. B. Albertson; "Star of Washington;" "The Field of Blue," Hon. C. H. Hanford; "James G. Blaine and Henry of Navarre," Hon. L. B. Andrews; "Our Delegate, John B. Allen," W. H. Pritchard; "The Bar," S. H. Piles; "General Results," Charles I. Uhlman; "Old Comrades," Hon. Elwood Evans; "The Press," C. M. Barton, and many others.

The beautiful music discoursed by the Seattle band during the intermissions in the speaking elicited great applause.

At the conclusion the banqueters adjourned to the parlor, where a circle was formed and [illegible] Tacoma-Seattle hand shaking was indulged in.

FROM SEATTLE

The New Chief Justice—Strange Behavior of Three Men.

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—About the first official work of Chief Justice Boyle was to listen to the habeas corpus case of Louis Pin, who has been sentenced to the chain gang by Justice Soderberg. Judge Boyle reserved his decision until Saturday next. The judge later started for Port Madison with Gov. Semple and Prosecuting Attorney Ronald. Court will be held there to-morrow.

The oath of office was administered to the judge yesterday by Gov. Semple in the presence of a large number of Seattle people under the auspices of the bar association. A good deal of interest centers in the probable appointment of the clerk of the court, which is considered one of the best places in the territory. Thus far it seems to lie between W. E. Ledgerwood, the present incumbent, and Edward Boyle, a son of the judge.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, closed his wonderfully successful revival services here to-night and will begin work to-morrow in Tacoma. During the two weeks he was here every meeting was attended by the largest kinds of audiences, and about two hundred people were converted.

Sheriff Cochrane has appointed next Tuesday as the day for him to pay a bet lost on Cleveland by grinding a hand organ on the street.

Street railway construction is going on here rapidly at present. The new cable line is to be one of the best in the world. The cement work began to-day. Crews are working on the new electric railway line day and night.

The steamer Premier left here to-night with a large number of republicans and a brass band to enjoy a good time at the expense of Tacoma republicans, who bet the supper for the crowd that Pierce county would give Allen a larger majority than King county. The result of the election was Pierce 826, King 837 republican majority.

The Seattle Insurance Company incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $[illegible],000. Following are the trustees: John W. Gilson, A. A. Wright, Fred H. Peterson, Vince H. Faben, J. B. Metzler. The object is to do a general fire and marine insurance business.

Three siwashes were arrested to-night on suspicion of being the men who murdered an Indian woman here last Monday.

People at the head of Lake Washington are greatly mystified by the action of three strange men. They have taken possession of one of the deserted camps on the line of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, but at the approach of any one they put out their camp fire and hide in the woods. They keep watch night and day. They are believed to be some criminals hiding from pursuing officers. A posse will be organized soon to investigate.

MEANT TO BE FUNNY

Mr. Tiptop—My dear, that Mr. Nickelfew who is coming here so often hasn't a penny to his name. Daughter—He has a rich bachelor uncle. But [illegible] the uncle that [illegible] com[illegible].—Philadelphia Record.

"It's a beautiful day for a walk," he said, looking out of the window. "I feel like [illegible]," she said, doing likewise. "Would you like to take a walk?" she continued. "Above all things." "Then why don't you?"—Harper's Bazar.

Latewaite—In mourning, Authaw? Ponsonby (mournfully)—Yes, my uncle Benjamen— Latewaite—The rich East India nabob? Is it possible he— Ponsonby (gloomily)—You have guessed it. He has recovered.—The Idea.

"I heard my husband use the expression 'half shot,'" remarked Mrs. Cumso. "What do you suppose it meant?" "I don't know," said Mrs. McCrackle, "unless he referred to some one who is wounded with a pistol which is half cocked. That must be it."—The Idea.

Editor—Uncle Rastus, we want another man at the office to help keep things in shape. Do you think you would like the job? Uncle Rastus—I reckon I wud, Mr. Mr. Shears, but I dun know. No man kin tell how he wud like editin' till he tries, sah."—Harper's Bazar.

Somebody says that drinking beer will quench the thirst. Perhaps it may, but not so quickly as water. Some men's thirst is so hard to quench with beer that they swallow ten glasses in an hour, whereas one pint of water will satisfy a [illegible] ordinary every day thirst for eight or ten hours at a time.—Norristown Herald.

The Federal Offices on This Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The question of prominent interest in political circles just now is with regard to the distribution of the federal offices on the Pacific Coast. A talented statistician in the mint has estimated if President Harrison should pay no more attention to civil service reform than Cleveland did there will be 2800 places on the [illegible] Coast for deserving republicans.

Death of an Eminent Pathologist.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Dr. H. D. Schmidt, a distinguished pathologist for many years connected with the charity hospital of this city, died to-day.

FOR A FREE BALLOT.

Chalmers of Mississippi Has a Plan to Guard Elections in the South.

SARDIS, Miss., Nov. 23.—John R. Chalmers has prepared a bill for introduction in the next congress which is intended to provide for the negro in the South a free ballot. The bill provides for thorough and strict federal supervision of elections whenever presidential electors, members of congress or a legislature which is to elect a United States senator are to be chosen. The supervisors are to be provided upon the application of one hundred voters of a congressional district when they file with the clerk of the house of representatives at Washington an affidavit stating that they have good reason to believe [illegible] The clerk shall then appoint [illegible] where the supervisors [illegible] voters [illegible] candidates for [illegible] to be selected by [illegible] proved by the clerk [illegible] are to select the polling places [illegible] voting precinct, and at each precinct each inspector elects one clerk [illegible] officer. Instead of ballot boxes the clerks of elections are to be provided with voting lists, and as each voter comes to the polls he is to be asked for whom he votes, and his vote for the candidates he names are to be set down by the clerks on their list. As each man votes the clerks are to announce the sum of the votes for the candidates named. Challenges are to be [illegible] by congress, the voters [illegible] vote being received and noted. The polls are to be kept open as long as there are voters present wanting to vote. When the polls are announced closed the clerks are to count the votes on their lists in public and announce the result to the assembled voters at once. Then the voting lists are put in a box, the only one used, and given to the commissioners of elections, who will canvass the returns.

SENATOR HALE'S VIEWS

What He Thinks of the Senate Tariff Bill and of the Policy of the Republican Party.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Nov. 2[illegible].—Eugene Hale and Mrs. Hale returned home from a brief visit to Mr. Blaine's home last evening.

"Now that the republicans secured entire control, what course will they pursue?" was asked.

"They will," said Mr. Hale, "adopt a bill substantially like the senate bill—as John Sherman said, the most complete bill ever presented to an American congress. It reduces the revenues much more than the Mills bill and protects all our great American industries, and will be substantially the basis of our tariff legislation either in this congress or the next. In my judgment if the bill had not been reported we should have been on the run before the election, and would have had to answer to the cry which was feared, especially in the West, that the republican party did not mean to reduce taxation. I do not think that the house will pass the senate bill. The senate, however, will never agree to anything that varies much from its own bill. If the senate measure should pass both houses this winter the new administration will come in with the question substantially settled, and can devote itself to the other great questions which will come before it.

"We must have an American policy in our foreign relations, admit the great territories which the democratic party has thus far kept out, and encourage Southern republicans by protecting the elections. In the next four years we shall have four or five Southern states in line for the republican party. The general tendency of the republican party is in favor of restricting and regulating and as far as possible removing the great trusts. Pretty much all the great trusts were against us in the election. Gen. Harrison is a calm-minded man, and I do not presume that he has indicated what his choice will be in making up his cabinet. That Mr. Blaine will resume his old place as secretary of state is undoubtedly the wish and expectation of nineteen-twentieths of the republican party, and while I know nothing about Gen. Harrison's intentions, I have no doubt that Mr. Blaine will be tendered the position. He will not have a sensational administration of the state department, but under him American rights will be asserted and firmly maintained."

MAKING THE NEW STATES

Democrats May Act Fairly Now Cleveland is Beaten.

Washington Special, Nov. 18.

Democrats who do not want an extra session of the Fifty-first congress called are now talking that they are willing to let in the Northwestern territories as states. Springer is roundly abused for the trouble he got them into by his share in the conspiracy of keeping Dakota out of the Union. Springer's omnibus bill provided for the admission of Dakota as a whole, Washington, Montana and New Mexico. The proposition to let in New Mexico is so disgraceful that many democrats declared when the issue came squarely before the house they would not uphold it. In the same way some of them said they were in favor of dividing Dakota, but they did not propose that anything should be done before the presidential election, and they justified themselves on political grounds. Now that their action in keeping out the territories failed to save Cleveland they can afford to be fair. Springer himself was so suspicious of the members of his own party that he never dared let his omnibus bill come before the house. Judge Thomas Wilson of Minnesota, Judge McShane of Nebraska and Tillman of South Carolina were among the democrats who believed that Dakota should be divided. There is no reason to suppose they are not of the same mind now. It is not unlikely that a strong pressure will be brought on many democratic members to support a prompt admission policy. There are several hundred employes of the house who have a vital interest in preventing an extra session. If one be called they will have to give up their places in March; otherwise they will be able to hold on until the following December.

If the democrats really want to adopt such a policy it will be easy for them to do so. They can pitch Springer and his omnibus bill overboard and pass the senate measure for the admission of South Dakota. When this be done the senate will send over a bill admitting Washington territory, which will probably be followed by a similar measure for Montana.

In the Forty-ninth congress, when Gen. Harrison was chairman of the committee on territories, the senate passed bills for the admission of Dakota and Washington. It would also have acted on Montana if the house had shown any disposition to move. At that time Dakota was looked upon as surely republican, Washington as fighting ground for both parties, while Montana was thought to be firmly democratic.

NOT MUCH OF A NAVY YET

But Chief Constructor Wilson Reports Upon Its Condition—The Old Hartford.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1[illegible].—Chief Constructor of the Navy Theodore D. Wilson's annual report shows that $88[illegible],319 was expended in the repair of ships, purchase of tools, etc., during the last fiscal year. The payments made on account of vessels building under contract up to October 31 last aggregate $3,266,1[illegible]. Five vessels were condemned and sold. The present strength of the navy and condition of the vessels is stated as follows: Five double turreted monitors awaiting completion, two belted cruisers preparing [illegible], thirteen single turreted monitors in ordinary, twenty-three unarmored steel and iron vessels, four of which are in commission, eleven building, two repairing, five on station and one in ordinary; twenty-eight wooden steam vessels, nearly all on station or undergoing repairs, and eleven iron and wood steam tugboats.

The report states that the old sloop-of-war Hartford is likely to be condemned unless the act passed by the house authorizing her repair becomes a law. She can be repaired for $175,000 and would be valuable for service as a cruiser for several years. He [illegible] that her past record as Admiral Farragut's flagship, victorious in battle, both over ironclads and forts, not only endears her to the American people, but when she has outlived her usefulness as a cruiser she should be preserved as a receiving ship, as a monument of her past achievements.

A Decline in the Browning Craze.

From Time.

"Are you going in to the Browning club business as steep this winter as you did last, Kate?" asked Miss Chicago of her friend Miss St. Louis.

"Not by a long shot," replied Miss Kate emphatically. "A reaction has struck our Browning club, as I knew it would. We've voted in cheese Browning and have some of our good old fashioned taffy-pullings and cotillion and euchre parties this winter. How we ever got drawn into that Browning stuff is a mystery to me anyhow."

THE WOES OF IRELAND

Resumption of the Debate on the Ashbourne Act.

THE MARTYRS OF MANCHESTER

D[illegible] at F[illegible] With the Police—[illegible]—The Parnell [illegible] Outrage.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the commons this evening Mr. Sexton asked whether it was true that seven Irish members were [illegible] whether there was any [illegible] between the [illegible] and the delay in the debate on the Irish estimates.

Smith denied any knowledge of [illegible]. He certainly denied the members to [illegible] until the estimates were considered. He then moved that the rule compelling adjournment at midnight be suspended to enable the house to conclude the debate on the Irish land purchase bill. His motion was carried by a vote of 195 to 159.

On a motion to go into committee on the bill, Parnell proposed an amendment giving the government power to instruct the land commission to deal with arrears when fixing judicial rents. This done it would place the tenant in a position to contract freely with the landlord, protecting the exchequer against [illegible] and give the Ashbourne act the best possible chance to work with smoothness.

Smith contended that the course proposed would place the tenant in a distinctly worse position than before, by recognizing arrears as a charge that might continue to hang around his neck even after completing his purchase. Now after the contract for purchase has been agreed upon arrears become *ipso facto* wiped out.

Mr. Parnell's motion was rejected [illegible] to 119.

Sir Walter Foster (liberal) moved to reduce the amount of the grant asked for in the bill to £1,000,000.

Sir G. O. Trevelyan said he had heard that a nobleman connected with the country had already received £300,000, and that Lord Londonderry would benefit by the measure.

Goschen repudiated the insinuation.

After further debate the motion was rejected.

THE MANCHESTER MARTYRS

Rioting Follows the Proclamation of Meetings in Honor of Their Memory.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Meetings announced to be held throughout Ireland to-day in memory of the Manchester martyrs were proclaimed by the government. A few conflicts occurred between the people and the police. The most serious disturbance was at Kilkenny. A dispatch received from there at a late hour to-night says the police were charging in all directions, and the magistrate had threatened to give orders to fire upon the mob.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Owing to a division in the ranks of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood memorial meetings were held to-night in two halls in celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the Manchester martyrs. At the Cooper union meeting about 1000 people were present. Chairman A. E. [illegible] made an address, followed by Gen. Thomas F. Bourke. At the Clarendon hall meeting Patrick Sarsfield Casey presided and delivered an address. Gen. [illegible] F. Miller and Dr. McGlynn were among the other speakers.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION

More Testimony Regarding the Outrages in County Kerry.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—At the sitting of the Parnell commission to-day, Inspector of Police Huggins testified concerning the outrages at Castle Island, County Kerry. On cross-examination witness said he believed farmers sometimes initiated the outrages in order to evade payment of rent. He knew of bogus outrages. He was not aware that men contrived to damage their own property in order to secure compensation from the [illegible]. He did not think all the outrages were due to secret societies. Some were the result of family quarrels or private malice. He connected the league with moonlighting because prior to the existence of the league Kerry had been peaceful.

Lockwood of the Parnellite counsel asked witness how long he had been engaged in getting the case for the *Times*.

Sir Henry James of the counsel for the *Times* objected to the question, whereupon Sir Charles Russell exclaimed warmly, "We charge and intend to prove, that the whole executive authority, even including resident magistrates, is engaged in getting up the *Times'* cases." Witness then denied that the *Times* had employed him. On re-direct examination, witness stated that no case of bogus outrage had ever been returned by the police as real outrage.

DE LESSEPS SWINGS HIS WHIP.

He Threatens Disclosures That Will Make the Deputies Tremble.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—An attack has been made on certain members of the Chamber of Deputies by ex-Agent Martin, of the Panama Canal Company, claiming corruption in connection with De Lesseps's scheme to obtain a new loan for the company. It would seem that the government is involved in support of the plan, and is threatened along with De Lesseps's chances of success, should further scandal develop.

THREATS BY DE LESSEPS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the *Chronicle* telegraphs that De Lesseps, in the event of the credit foncier refusing to assist him in obtaining Panama loans, threatens to publish an account of every step he has been forced to take in the course of the Panama crusade. The revelations will affect several members of the chamber of deputies.

UPRISING IN FORMOSA

The Rebels Have Possession of a Number of Large Towns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The steamer Rio Janeiro arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama yesterday.

A correspondent of the *China Mail* states that an uprising has taken place in Formosa which may result seriously. Registration and remeasurement of the rice and sugar districts in the south and west of the island have been in progress for some time with a view to increased taxation, and has caused great ill will against the authorities, especially the imperial commissioner. Chinese settlers, aided by the natives, took possession of the large walled town of Ching Hoa, where they received recruits and then proceeded to another large town, Hogi, which they also occupied. Tai Won, it was thought, was also in danger, and the British consul there telegraphed for a gunboat. The district is much disturbed, and bands of robbers are plundering the people on the road. A report was in circulation that the district magistrate of Ching Hoa had been killed. Soldiers have been sent to quell the disturbance.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A conspiracy has been discovered at Madiun, Java. Forty-two of the ringleaders were arrested, and eleven who refused to surrender were shot dead.

The United States steamship Juniata had to go into dock at Singapore to repair damages sustained in a typhoon encountered on her way down.

The *Chinese Times* newspaper states that the first railway in China was officially opened on the 9th of November, when Viceroy Li traveled over some distance. Eighty miles has been completed from Tien Tsin to Lutai and Tong Kan, with five miles of sidings and branches. The line was designed and the work of construction superintended by C. W. Kinder, and the *Times* states that the road will be continued to Pekin in one direction, and in time also to Southern and Northwestern China.

Russia and Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* denies that a secret treaty has been entered into by Corea and Russia. It admits that Corea has granted Russia facilities for trade across the frontier.

An American Invention.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It is stated that an American has submitted to the French government a contrivance by which dynamite shells can be fired from ordinary guns, exploding at a target.

Insane on the Whitechapel Murders.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—W. R. S. Ralston, a well known writer, has become insane on the subject of the Whitechapel murders.

A COUP D'ETAT.

Boulanger Charges the Government With Petty Trickery.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Boulanger and the conservative journals charge the government with preparing a *coup d'etat* to be carried out on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of the revolutionist Baudin.

They allege that the government agents will mingle with the people in the cemetery and provoke a conflict. The leaders of the demonstration will then be arrested on a trumped up charge of having been plotting against the state, and will be prosecuted for treason.

CABLE NOTES

Officers of the Reichstag Elected.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Herr von Levetzow, conservative, was to-day elected president of the reichstag by a vote of 2[illegible] out of a total of [illegible] ballots recorded. Nine ballots were blank. Dr. von Buhl, nationalist, was re-elected first vice-president by 16[illegible] out of 2[illegible] votes recorded, and Baron von Unruhe Bomst second vice-president by 152 out of 234. All three gentlemen accepted the posts.

Concession to an American Syndicate.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the *Standard* says Wharton Barker has brought forward a proposed concession to an American financial syndicate on a clear basis, and it is expected it will be allied with the commission of the name of Mitkiewicz.

The Colonial Dispute.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The governor of South Australia, in behalf of the ministry of that colony, has sent a telegram to Lord Knutsford supporting the action of the Queensland government, and promising to use discretion in applying the new powers asked.

Seven Ice Bound Vessels Go Down.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—News is received of the foundering of seven ice bound sailing vessels in the sea of Azov. The crews managed to reach Taganrog after severe suffering.

All Three Must Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Gov. Waterman has refused to interfere in the case of the three murderers of Lowell, sentenced to be hanged at Placerville November 30.

Death of a Prominent Canadian.

SOREL, Quebec, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice Armstrong, aged 68, chairman of the labor commission, fell dead on the street here to-day from apoplexy.

Gladstone Going to Italy.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Gladstone will start for Florence on December 18. While in Italy he will visit Rome and Naples.

Election Rioters Arrested.

BELGRADE, Nov. 23.—Seventy radicals have been arrested in connection with the election riots Wednesday last.

A Fortune Left to the Pope.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Signor [illegible], a Roman advocate who died recently, left 108,000 francs to the pope.

No Improvement.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—John Bright passed another comfortable night, but he does not improve.

THE ORIGIN OF O. K.

Major Jack Downing, the Newspaper Correspondent, Responsible for the President Jackson Story.

Moses Folsom of Port Townsend sends THE OREGONIAN the following sketch of the origin of the use of the letters "O. K.," which he states was furnished him personally by James Parton, whose biography of Gen. Jackson is the most comprehensive one yet written.

While at Nashville in search of material for his history Mr. Parton found among the records of the court of which Gen. Jackson had been judge a great many legal documents endorsed "O. R.," which meant "Ordered recorded," but often so scrawlingly written that one could easily read it as "O. K." If "Major Downing" noticed a bundle of papers thus marked upon President Jackson's table, documents perhaps from his former court in which he still had interest, it is very easy to see how a youngster could imagine it to be "O. K." or "oll korrect."

No doubt Seba Smith, who wrote under the nom de plume of "Major Jack Downing," had much to do with creating the impression that President Jackson was unlettered and illiterate, whereas many existing personal letters, military reports, court opinions and state papers show to the contrary. He lived before the day of stenographers and type writers, and yet carried on a voluminous correspondence. Hundreds of his personal letters to old soldier friends are still preserved as heirlooms in the South, and his handiwork is numerous in Washington. He was evidently a rapid penman and made greater use of capital letters than is the present custom, but misspelled words and stumbling sentences were few and far between.

The Offices Bring No Strength.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The most unscrupulous use of the federal patronage ever known in this country did not help the democracy in Buchanan's time. Uninterrupted possession for twenty-four years did not save the republican party in 1884. And the abject surrender of Cleveland to the spoilsmen did not save Indiana to the party or prevent heavy losses in Maryland, or carry New York, or win in a single new state. The fact is that the use of offices to control elections is played out. The spoils system is not only bad in itself and destructive in its tendencies, but it is a fatal incubus on the party in power. President Harrison will help himself, strengthen his party and appear as a high patriot and statesman if he shall push practical civil service reform to the limit.

The Mugwump's Wail Is Pianissimo Falsetto.

New York Tribune.

An English organist says that a cow moos in a perfect fifth, octave or tenth, a dog barks in a fifth or fourth, a donkey brays in a perfect octave and a horse neighs in a descent on the chromatic scale.

The Suspicious Mugwump.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

The mugwumps have a dark suspicion that David B. Hill is in some manner connected with the Whitechapel murders.

NOT TO BE SOLD.

A Territorial Railroad Rumor That is Without Foundation.

The Report That the Northern Pacific Will Get Hold of the Seattle and Lake Shore Emphatically Denied.

President McDonald of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, Paul F. Mohr, chief engineer of that company, and Hon. A. M. Cannon of Spokane Falls, were in the city yesterday en route to Seattle, and were [illegible] regarding the rumor that the Northern Pacific were trying to secure control of the Seattle and Eastern road. This rumor was published in THE OREGONIAN'S Seattle correspondence of Wednesday, simply as a rumor, and some speculation was indulged in by the correspondent as to the probable effect such a consolidation would have upon the future growth and prosperity of Seattle.

"There is no truth whatever in the report," said President McDonald. "In fact we had not even heard of the rumor until it was published in THE OREGONIAN. The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern road is being built by the people of Spokane Falls, Seattle and other places who wish to have the benefit of a competing line and be freed from a monopoly. The road is not for sale and its control will not be permitted to pass into the hands of the Northern Pacific people."

"The report must have been started by enemies," said Mr. Mohr. "The Northern Pacific couldn't do anything worse to hurt us at the present time, when we are pushing construction as rapidly as possible and need all available funds, than to circulate the report that the road will pass into their hands, and thus destroy all the hoped for advantages of a competing line. It is calculated to get the people of Spokane Falls down on us, and many of them are stockholders in our company. It was simply done to put a spoke in our wheel at the present time."

"Wherever the report originated," said Mr. Cannon, "it is already doing us a great deal of injury. The people of Spokane Falls went into this enterprise in order to have a competing line, and they say if the road is going to sell out they will not pay any more on their [illegible]."

"It is the same at Seattle as at Spokane Falls," said Mr. McDonald.

"No matter how the rumor started," said Mr. Mohr, "the fact remains that it has created a general impression that the Northern Pacific has got control of the road or will get it, and the people who are most to be benefited by this competing line are already refusing it the much needed financial support."

"You may say with my full authority," said Mr. McDonald, "that there is not a word of truth in the report. There is nothing in the world to induce the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to make any kind of a deal with the Northern Pacific. They can't very well get control of the road without my knowing it, and I tell you it won't be done."

Notice to Office-Seekers.

Indianapolis Journal.

Justice to the incoming president demands that he should not be overwhelmed by office-seekers, his time consumed and his strength exhausted to the exclusion of more important matters. It is an unseemly sight and a great injustice to the president. Not only is reasonable time required to do these things properly, but many of the desired changes cannot be made at once. The tenure of office law and the civil service law must be observed in spirit as well as letter. Officials commissioned for four years from the date of their appointment who are competent and efficient and have given no cause for their removal will probably be permitted to serve out their terms. The new president cannot be expected to make sweeping removals in such cases. At all events, those who do expect it will likely be disappointed. As to classified department clerkships and places embraced in the civil service law, while they are subject to peremptory removal, appointments to them can only be made under the law.

The Mistakes of Grover.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: Cleveland's great mistake this year was in not sending a substitute to the front, as he did during the war.

Richmond *Whig* (dem.): So far as the democratic party is concerned, all the "mistakes of Moses" were utterly insignificant in comparison with the one mistake Grover Cleveland made when he wrote the tariff message.

Chicago's Version.

Terre Haute Express.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I go to my wedding, kind sir," she said.
"Then I can not marry you, my pretty maid."
"Not till I'm divorced, kind sir," she said.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Startling Business Proposition and Its Results.

Some time ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following, received afterwards, is the convincing conclusion and tells its own story:

San Francisco, Feb. 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR: I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for it is my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler,
327 Ellis street.

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BEYOND THE TWO BRIDGES.

The Usual Daily Budget of News From Portland's Big Sister.

Work On the Bridge's Approach—A Public Convenience—Bringing In Gravel—False Report—Telephone Line—Almost Impassable.

A large force of men is at work at the east end of the railroad bridge, preparing for the erection of the approach that is to connect Holladay avenue with the bridge. There is a space of about 75 feet between the bridge and the high bank where this connection will be made. This space will be bridged over with a roadway to the upper portion of the railroad bridge. The bank is about 10 feet higher than the road over the second story of the bridge and there will be a moderate incline from Holladay avenue to the bridge but not very steep. This is being excavated for now. The flooring for the road way over the span of the bridge leading from the east side is almost completed. The [illegible] on which the flooring is placed, projects [illegible] a side for a foot passage the same as on the Morrison street bridge. Since the [illegible] suspended the work of excavating for the curve, it has been very quiet at the east end of the bridge, but the operations now in progress are again drawing interest. The most interested, however, are the people of Holladay, McMillen's addition and of the city of Albina, who will be very greatly accommodated by thus having the only means of reaching the west side of the Willamette. Holladay avenue will at once become an important highway. Without doubt nearly every one living north of Sullivan gulch will pass over the railroad bridge, and this is positively true of the east side of Albina. One reason why Williams avenue in Albina was improved was to enable the people to reach the bridge.

ABSCONDING MILK DEALER.

A long list of creditors mourn the sudden departure of R. C. Rover, a milk dealer. Rover came to East Portland one year ago with nothing, but, with good address, he managed to make friends, through whose assistance he was enabled to embark in the milk business. He had no milk ranch, but he bought from those who had cows on Columbia slough and other places, and very largely on credit. He also two months ago started a milk and butter depot on the corner of Fifth and I streets, at which place he conducted business until the other day, when he disappeared. It is not known how much he owes, but it is stated that the amount will not fall short of $2000. Much of this is owing to farmers in amounts ranging from $200 downward. It is stated that he is owing money to several merchants in East Portland.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Passengers from Portland going out N street on the motor line are now brought on the horse-car to within a few feet of the car drawn by the motor, so that the passengers may step from one to the other where the transfer is made at Fifth street. This is a very great convenience. Fifth and N is now a corner of much importance, it being the place where three street railways and one suburban line meet. It is quite an active point.

TELEPHONE LINE.

The flume company and Brower & Thompson are building a telephone line from Latourelle Falls, their office on the O. R. & N. railroad, to the sawmill back in the mountains. This will be a great convenience and will save many trips up the mountain. Those at the office can communicate with those sending lumber down the flume from the sawmill and can give orders without sending a messenger.

GRAVEL TRAINS.

The Portland & Vancouver Railway Company is now bringing in gravel for use on the street intersections and unloading it on Fourth street. Street Commissioner Bartel is already at work putting it on the intersections on Fifth street, where it is needed very badly. This gravel is the cheapest the city has ever been able to obtain, and the best.

A CURIOUS FIND.

An old pocket book was found on L street yesterday that contained an assortment of curious articles. Among them was a recipe for curing chills, a certificate of membership in the Adventist church, a description of "Patience" and many other similar articles. It is very likely the owner would like to have the recipe and the certificate.

SECOND STREET.

Second street, which is the only direct route to the lower depot, is in an almost impassable condition. Those who are compelled to use that street should do something toward its improvement or it will be necessary to abandon it. It is certainly unfortunate that East Portland has no good road to the O. & C. depot.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The poles for the electric wires have been distributed to nearly all the places the committee selected for the lights, and will be up without delay. Mr. Hogue will have everything in readiness to supply fifty lights on the 5th of next month, and the entire 100 by the 15th of the month.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Dr. J. S. Powell and his sister Minnie Powell, leave on the steamer Columbia tonight for California. Dr. Powell goes for the benefit of his health, and will remain all winter, but does not know at present whether he will remain permanently or not.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The building and loan association recently inaugurated in East Portland bids fair to prove a success. A meeting will be held shortly and the enterprise placed in tangible shape. The field for such an enterprise on the east side seems ample.

REPORT DENIED.

The supposed case of smallpox out at Eagle creek turned out as surmised it would—to be an imaginary one. There is no case out there.

NOTES.

During his absence in California Dr. Powell's business will be looked after by Dr. Cardwell.

Grand opening and free lunch at the Central saloon, Jacob Dickenbock proprietor, Fifth and N, this evening.

The hotels continue to be crowded. One hotel man stated yesterday that he turned away thirty Thursday night.

PORTLAND TANNING COMPANY.

An Important Enterprise Now Being Carried on Successfully in This City.

Among the enterprises lately added to the manufacturing industries of this city, none have sprung into prominence quicker than the tannery of the Portland Tanning Company. This company was incorporated by E. S. Larsen and Herbert Bradley in May last. The capital stock was placed at $15,000. A quarter of a block of ground was purchased at the foot of Sheridan street, between Water and Front streets and, inside of thirty days after the articles of incorporation were filed the company had erected its buildings. The building is well fitted up with all the modern improvements known to the tanning industry. The machinery is the best. Some of it is of recent patent, and used for the first time in this establishment. The building is about 100 feet square. At present although not running at its full capacity seven men are employed.

An old experienced tanner from the East, Thour Munthe, has been procured to run the establishment. Mr. Munthe, since his departure from the East, has been inspecting all the leading tanneries on this coast, and has discovered a method whereby skins can be tanned ready for shipment in two days. This is a patent process, having never yet been in use in the East, and has a great advantage over the old process, which requires from six to nine days to accomplish the same results. The tannery, when running at its full capacity, will turn out about 500 dozen skins per month. The great specialty of this tannery and the one in which the patent process of tanning is used, is the manufacture of what in the leather trade is known as button fly stock. This is the leather used in lining the uppers of shoes. Besides this, the tannery is now turning out considerable puritan calf and istego leather for home consumption. All the skins are bought here in Portland in a dry condition, or when they are called slots. The manufactured leather is then all sent to one firm in New York. There are but two tanneries in this country that can compete with this tannery in the make up, and quality of its goods. These are located at San Francisco. This tannery, however, has a slight advantage over those in San Francisco in the fact of its being able, through its patent process, to turn out work a little more quickly and at a consequent reduction of cost. This industry is already assuming quite a proportion, and a large number of the best sheep pelts are being used by the tanneries here at home. It is the intention of the company to enlarge their plant in the near future.

OH YE VAGS, TRAMPS AND HOBOS!

Efforts Being Made to Rid the City of This Class of Professionals.

At a general conference of charity organizations held at the First Congregational church some time ago a committee was appointed to formulate plans for effecting a permanent organization.

This committee had a meeting in the office of Strong & Strong, in the Ladd block yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock. After holding an informal discussion regarding charitable work in general and considering various methods of dealing with the question, from a business standpoint, a constitution for a permanent organization was adopted.

The constitution, which is modeled in the main after those governing similar institutions in the East, will be submitted for final adoption at the next general meeting of all interested in the work, to be held at the First Congregational church next Monday. From the constitution it is apparent that the society, if it once gets thoroughly organized, and receive the support of the people, as it undoubtedly will, has found a method whereby professional vagrancy and mendicancy can be successfully dealt with.

A few objects and purposes of the organization may not be out of place at this time. The name of the organization will be the City Board of Charities. It will stand entirely aloof from all questions of religion, politics or nationality.

The objects of the society will be various. It will act as a center of intercommunication between the churches and other charitable organizations in the city, further a harmonious co-operation between them, and tend to act as a safeguard against any overlapping of charity by ascertaining the worthiness of applicants for charity.

Every case of want, destitution and imposture will be thoroughly investigated and the applicant will be dealt with accordingly. It will furnish adequate relief for deserving cases and procure work for those who are wholly or partially capable of self-support. The society will work to promote the general welfare of the poor and impoverished by social and sanitary reforms and the inculcation of habits of self-dependence.

It will do all in its power to discover, suppress and punish vagrancy and vagabondage. The society will not directly dispense alms in any form, and it is just as well that all vags and professional mendicants make a note of this. The entire constitution will be read at the meeting next Monday and the public will then become more thoroughly acquainted with the details of its objects and scope of its work.

As it is desirable that the public should become thoroughly awake to the needs of such an institution the committee have printed cards as appended below. These cards will be sent around to the citizens and the committee hope thereby to secure a large attendance.

BOARD OF CITY CHARITIES.

Dear Sir: We beg to call your attention to the meeting set for Monday, November 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the First Congregational Church, corner Second and Jefferson streets, of this city, for the purpose of organizing a board of city charities, and earnestly request your presence there.

The proposed organization is a strictly non-sectarian and public one. It seeks to investigate all cases of alleged suffering; to furnish work to those in immediate need; to commend to the proper charities those who should be helped, and to expose and bring to punishment the professional tramps and mendicants who will not work but live upon the public. Similar organizations in many other cities have worked admirably, destroying the tramp nuisance and relieving citizens of a great deal of fraudulent beggary; and our city must also take steps to protect itself, or it will be overrun with tramps and professional mendicants.

R. E. HOUGHTON,
W. G. STEEL,
T. E. CLAPP,
WM. WADHAMS,
H. W. CORBETT,
THOS. N. STRONG,
W. W. LOGAN,
Committee.

DRUNK AND NEARLY DROWNED.

Thomas Kelly Falls Into the River Alone and is Saved by a Great Piece of Luck.

Last night about half past twelve, Officer Smith was standing at the corner of First and Salmon streets, when his attention was attracted by loud cries coming from the direction of the river. Repairing to the dock, the sound evidently was heard to come from the opposite side of the river, and seemed to be the cries of a person in distress. The Three Sisters being in port, Officer Smith went aboard and routed up two of the crew. A boat was quickly lowered, and the three lustily pulled to the opposite shore. There a man was found near Hogue's mill in the water, nearly exhausted and hanging by a rope which floated out from some logs tied together. He was pulled into the boat, brought across the river, and being still seriously intoxicated and very wet, was put to rest by the fire in the large cell, where he was peacefully sleeping when last seen, unmindful of his close call for the shadowy portals of death.

He was unwilling to talk about the matter, claiming to remember nothing as to how he came to get into the river. The probability is that he wandered off in some drunken freak. He gave the name of Thomas Kelly, and the sole property on his person consisted of his pipe and tobacco. It is the greatest wonder in the world that he fell in where a rope was so conveniently adjacent, and while he may well thank the men who saved his life, he might perhaps with equal propriety turn his attention to a more sober use of the renewed gift.

OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATORS.

Notice Given to Mariners by the Inspector of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District.

Capt. U. Sebree, under date of Nov. 23d issued the following important notice:

Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st Dec. 1888, the characteristics of the range lights at Columbia City and Elliott's landing, will be changed so that the front light at each place will be a white light.

The aforesaid range lights mark the channel across Martin's Island bar, Columbia river, and both the front and rear lights will be white lights.

On the 1st Dec. the following named lights will be established.

Cathlamet channel. A fixed white light, 15 feet above low water, on a white stake, 10 feet from the water's edge, on the northwest end of the upper small island, in Cathlamet channel opposite the shoal near Nassa's wharf. Cathlamet is distant 2¾ miles, northwest by west ¾ west. Cape Horn, W. T. is distant 2¾ miles, east ¾ south. The light serves to guide vessels passing through the upper part of Cathlamet channel.

Westport Reach, Columbia river. A fixed white light about 15 feet above low water, suspended from an arm on a tree at the water's edge on the Oregon side of the river. Waterford, W. T. is distant 2¾ miles northeast ¾ east. The light serves to guide vessels through the Westport reach of the river.

Warrior Point, Oregon. A fixed white light about 20 feet above low water, on a white tripod 18 feet high and 10 feet from the end of Warrior point. The town of St. Helens, Oregon, is distant 1 mile below the light.

IDAHO.

In the Cœur d'Alene country they plant strawberries and expect to grow the fruit, though the temperature the other day was six degrees above zero.

Water was shut out of the California ditch at Murray, and placer work in Dry gulch suspended for the winter. It may be turned on again as there is mild weather at last accounts.

A Cough is Quickly Cured
By taking Mother Cary's (Eucalyptus) Gum Tree Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach or bind the bowels. Skidmore & Co. agents, 151 First street, Portland, Or.

CO. D OREGON VOLUNTEERS.

Brief History of This Organization, Raised in Port and in 1864.

A Complete Roster of Officers and Members Enlisted by W. S. Powell and Mustered in by Lieut. William Kapus.

The writer well remembers in the dark and rebellious days of 1864 this city and state was awakened from its comparative lethargy by the announcement that President Lincoln had issued a proclamation demanding, through the war governor, Addison C. Gibbs, a regiment of men from the state of Oregon. It was really not unexpected, but coming as it did, the state was ready, and the governor immediately appointed recruiting officers in every county, and all went to work in earnest and with patriotic zeal. W. S. Powell, then a resident of this city, was appointed recruiting officer for this county. Bounties were offered, and great interest was manifested to fill the company as soon as possible.

Portland at that date was but a primitive village as compared to the present, and enlisting was rather slow work. In fact, to-day one may look up and down First street and see as many people at a glance as he could hunt up in the entire place in those days; but in a remarkably short space of time Company D for Multnomah county was a reality with a full complement of men. The company was mustered in and fully equipped, leaving this city on the 1st day of January, 1865, for Fort Dalles. It was afterward stationed at Walla Walla, with a detachment at Umatilla reservation.

Remaining there a few months, they received marching orders for the Indian country in Eastern Oregon, and, after hard marching and continuous hardships, established camp at Fort Lyon and prepared for the remainder of the winter, but were ordered back to Vancouver in the latter part of 1866, and were mustered out after doing their share in giving Oregon a record of all that was required of her by the government.

THE COMPANY.

The following is a list of officers and men comprising this company:

Commissioned officers—Wm. S. Powell, captain; Samuel F. Kerns, first lieutenant; Chas. H. Hill, second lieutenant.

Privates—Andrew Barnes, Andrew W. Powers, Geo. A. Buchanan, Richard Wilmot, Thomas L. Kern, Perry Michaels, Frank N. Plummer, Samuel Hunk, Hezekiah Dukes, James Rogers, Edward A. Pedigo, James E. Gilliam, Isaac Wilson, Robert F. Wilmot, Joseph Black, Edson B. Parker, Ewell Phillips, Richard Bowater, Charles Roberts, Peter Fox, Thomas M. Gilmore, George W. Achley, James H. Price, Victor Isly, Thomas B. Scott, John J. Hess, James Riley, John Bright, Jos. Sero, Thos. S. Lee, Wm. S. McLean, Henry Stehman, Roslin C. Welch, Alfred O. Woods, Wm. H. Colburn, George Brown, Wm. McDonald, John H. Blacketer, Jos. S. Guild, Wm. M. Stewart, John Johnson, James Jenkins, Joseph Binet, Gifford Hoag, Geo. Orris, John Robinson, James F. Hankins, John M. H. Hankins, Geo. H. Perrin, Peter C. A. Peterson, Lewis Elderton, Elzey George, Richard S. Rickett, Charles Hirsman, James M. Harkleroad, Thomas Caton, Francis Trnoon, James Connelly, Jewry Hinton, Thomas L. Davis, Philip Kelly, Pleasant S. Deschields, Francis W. Murray, Jos. Rossin, John D. Neer, Jos. Cunningham, Thomas Lee, Wm. C. Ahern, Wm. Crozier, Benj. Keenan, Jas. B. Cressey, Robert Bruce, James F. Good, John Kinsley, Wm. Russell, Thos. D. Ayers, Wm. C. Hitchcock, Fred'k Viering, Edwin S. Stitt, Champion C. Boynkin, Philander H. Gray, Lot T. Ellis, John Walker, Alfred Kemble, Jos. Daive, Wm. Smith, Louis Smith, James Bruce, Henry Ward, Joseph M. Nickum, James Otterson, Chas. Mills, Wm. Fox.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE.

All Societies of the North Pacific Coast to Meet in Portland.

A conference of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, and kindred organizations of Evangelical churches, will be held in Portland at Taylor Street Church, beginning Monday evening, December 10, and continuing through Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. George M. Ward, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor will be present at the conference. The following is the programme arranged to be observed:

Monday Evening, December 10.—7:30, praise service; 7:50, business; 8, address, Rev. D. Staver, Forest Grove, "The Christian Endeavor Society, What is it?" 8:45, address, Mrs. Newel, Salem, "Why I believe in the Society."

Tuesday—7 A. M., praise meeting; 9:30 organization; 10 A. M., address, Rev. Ross C. Houghton, D. D., Portland, "The Prayer Meeting Pledge." Discussion. 11, address, Rev. John Gordon, D. D., Portland, "The Utility of the Associate Membership Idea." Discussion. 2 P. M., praise service; 2:30 P. M., business; 3 P. M., address, Rev. T. Boyd, Portland, "Objection to the Endeavor Idea." Discussion. 4 P. M., question box, conducted by Mr. Geo. M. Ward, Boston, Mass., general secretary of the United Society. 7:30 P. M., address, Mr. Ward; consecration meeting.

PUYALLUP NOTES.

Shipments From the Great Hop Growing Center of Washington Territory.

PUYALLUP, Nov. 21.

The steady stream of hops which poured out of this great hop center since early fall, has had its current, somewhat stemmed, although a few cars a day are still rolling away eastward.

It would be hard to imagine a busier, bustling place than the Puyallup depot, as eighteen trains a day roll through. Agent J. O. Bradney, is a busy man from early morn till starry midnight, but the tax on human nature, still leaves him at all times courteous and attentive to all. His figures show that Puyallup has shipped this season 132 carloads of hops. Each car would hold an average of 76 bales, although by scientific loading he got 86 into some full-grown cars this week. The average value this season has been about $35 per bale of 200 pounds. So that each carload was worth $2660, making a total value on the 132 carloads shipped this season from Puyallup of $351,120. These hops were mostly shipped to Chicago, New York and London markets.

The supposed smallpox is making no headway here. The single case is completely isolated on the outskirts of town, and all who have been at all exposed are quarantined under strict surveillance. Chairman J. P. Stewart, and the board of trustees are fully alive to the situation, and give the disease the benefit of the doubt, so as to be on the safe side. The timid ones who were at first disposed to stampede now feel fully reassured, and business bustles along as usual. R.

BOSTON QUINTETTE CLUB.

Quite a demand for seats has already been made for the approaching concerts of this organization. The sale of seats will be opened the early part of next week. The prima donna, Miss Carpenter, has been creating a sensation everywhere this season. We quote from an exchange:

The second number was Venzano's scene and Rondo, a soprano solo by Miss Carpenter. The lady, who is a magnificently stately blonde, stepped upon the stage and went straight into the hearts of the audience from the first. Her genial pleasant smile, coupled with a slight girlish shyness, won everybody at once, and she was accorded a hearty reception. Miss Carpenter wore a beautiful costume of white satin relieved with crimson en traine, corsage decolette, embroidered train and an overdress of crimson satin cord. She wore ball-length gloves of undressed kid and beautiful diamonds. The lady's appearance was altogether in her favor, and the audience were fully prepared, intuitively, for the wonderful voice and cultivated style of which they found Miss Carpenter possessed.—*Knoxville Tribune.*

GOLDENDALE NOTES.

GOLDENDALE, W. T. Nov. 21.

D. D. McFall has purchased and taken charge of the Palouse hotel.

The large brick building of Cumming & Cram will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The new Presbyterian church is almost completed, and the Baptist church will be ready for dedication soon.

The board of county commissioners adjourned last week. It was ordered by the board that plans be asked for to be presented to the board on or before the first Monday in February 1889, with bids to accompany each plan for building a court house, at a cost not to exceed $1500.

The official vote of the county, gives Allen 341 majority. Republican generals 304 majority each. Reinhart, rep., for legislature, 88; Miller, rep., for prosecuting attorney, 316; W. R. Dunbar, for probate judge, 371. All the republican ticket elected except sheriff, Vanvacter, present incumbrant, beating Anderson fifty-one votes. Republican majority in county fully 300.

WASHINGTON'S WEALTH.

The Assessed Value of Taxable Property in That Territory.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 21.

The assessable valuation of taxable property in Washington territory, as given by the official returns for 1888, is $81,641,518, an increase of $23,678,908 over 1887, and a gain of $65,718,626 in ten years.

Of the thirty-four counties in the territory thirty-one show an increase, two a decrease and one appears in the list for the first time. In the list of counties showing an increase Pierce stands first with a gain of $8,139,712, and San Juan last with $9681. Spokane takes second place with $3,276,874, Whitman third with $2,870,339, King fourth with $2,570,601, Walla Walla fifth with $1,562,785, and Adams claims the sixth with a gain of $535,434.

The counties showing a decrease are Stevens and Garfield, their loss being $235,371 and $132,742 respectively. The decrease in Stevens county is due to the creation of Okanogan county, which in the assessment of 1887 was part of Stevens. The aggregate valuation for both counties exceeds the 1887 valuation of Stevens $70,391, an amount which should really be credited to Stevens as an increase.

Okanogan, with an assessed valuation of $205,762 is the county appearing in the list for the first time.

The counties reporting the largest assessed valuation are: King, $15,013,795; Pierce, $11,621,842; Spokane, $7,212,509; Whitman, $7,081,715; Walla Walla, $6,734,910; Lincoln, $2,338,013; Clarke, $1,290,070; Columbia, $2,826,100.

The county reporting the least amount of taxable property is Skamania, with a valuation of $170,078.

To make the total valuation of the territory ($81,641,548) the nineteen counties forming the western division of the territory—Chehalis, Clallam, Clarke, Cowlitz, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, San Juan, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Whatcom and Wahkiakum—contribute $47,393,967, and the fifteen eastern counties—Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima—add the remaining $37,247,581, a difference of $10,116,386 in favor of the western division.

Thirteen counties report assessed valuations of less than $1,000,000; ten report over $1,000,000, but less than $2,000,000; six report over $2,000,000, but less than $3,000,000; one reports over $6,000,000, but less than $7,000,000; two over $7,000,000, but less than $8,000,000; one over $14,000,000, but less than $15,000,000; and one over $15,000,000, but less than $16,000,000.

The aggregate valuation of the thirteen counties reporting an assessable valuation of less than $1,000,000—Adams, Asotin, Challam, Douglass, Franklin, Island, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, San Juan, Skamania, Stevens and Wahkiakum, six of the eastern and seven of the western division—is $6,554,408, a valuation of $200,532 less than Walla Walla; $530,337 less than Whitman; $658,101 less than Spokane; $8,067,434 less than Pierce, and $8,462,387 less than King. H. K.

EASTERN OREGON.

The Advantages of This Section of the State Set Forth by an Old Resident.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It is not the purpose of the writer of this article to detract from the just merits of Western and Southern Oregon. I recognize that the people of that portion of Oregon have a right to be proud of their country, with its unequaled climate, rich soil, beautiful scenery; its grand, good, people; its high civilization, its great natural resources and splendid water-power. A man with some means and who is willing to work need look no further for a home, once he is in the Willamette valley or Southern Oregon, but I wish to call attention to some of the advantages of that portion of Oregon known as Eastern Oregon. To the man of moderate means Eastern Oregon offers inducements not surpassed by any portion of the great Northwest.

The climate is different from Western Oregon; the summers are warm with occasional showers in June. The winters are dry and cold. It is seldom that rain falls after the middle of November, until in March or April. The ground is usually covered with snow for about two months. Farmers and stockmen expect to feed two or three months. While it is true that the thermometer indicates very cold weather, the atmosphere is so light and dry that no inconvenience is experienced from cold. Persons who have lived in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other states, by us called Eastern states, say it is not nearly so cold here as there. The summers are delightful, such a thing as sun stroke being unknown, and the nights are always pleasant.

For healthfulness we claim superiority to any place. Malaria is unknown; one suffering with catarrh is rarely seen. There seems to be a quality in the "air we breathe" conducive to health and energy.

The immigrant passing through the country on the train looks up with an incredulous smile when he is informed that these arid, dusty sage brush plains will produce 80 bushels of oats or barley to the acre; that it matters not whether the farmer tills the valleys of Baker or Union or the hills of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam or Wasco, he can expect from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre; that vegetables and all the small fruits grow to perfection and in abundance—yet such is the fact.

If a man wants to farm, raise stock or mine and make money at it he can do no better than to locate somewhere in Eastern Oregon. Land is yet cheap. The country is becoming settled up, and in many places the farmer has all the advantages of schools, churches and home-like surrounding that are offered in the older and more populated portions of the country. In this county of Baker (and the same is true in other counties) many of the wealthy farmers are men who, ten years ago, came here with nothing except health and a determination to succeed. The same thing can be done now.

To the person contemplating a change for the better, I say do not overlook the advantages offered by this country. The people are hospitable and whole-souled and the stranger willing to cast his lot among them and build for himself a home is welcome.

OLD RELIABLE.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. B. F. Harding writes to THE OREGONIAN to correct an error in the history of the location of Oregon's capital, which was published in the Sunday issue a few weeks ago. He says:

In regard to the return of the vote of Jackson county on location of seat of government under head line "Drew's Express makes trouble" it is stated "that he," the clerk of Jackson county, "forwarded his returns by hands of Drew's express, and from this common carrier and not from the United States mail Secretary Harding received them and "as promptly said it never came." Now, Secretary Harding did not receive any return or abstract of such votes in Jackson county by or from Drew's express or the United States mail. Nor did he receive them in any way whatever. He has never seen such return or abstract or what purported to be such, and he knows nothing further of that matter. B. F. HARDING.

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The following is a partial list of the features which will appear during the coming year:

THE RAILWAY ARTICLES. During the year these articles, which have helped to bring 25,000 new readers to the Magazine, will be continued. GEN. E. P. ALEXANDER will write of "Railway Management;" EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL THOMAS L. JAMES, of "The Railway Postal Service;" W. S. CHAPLIN, of "Railway Accidents;" and an article will appear on Safety Appliances, all strikingly illustrated.

THE SERIAL. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel, "THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE," which was begun in the November number, will continue through the greater part of 1889. It is the strongest and most remarkable romance he has written; and its masterly character drawing, with its stirring adventure and the continuous and changing excitement of its plot, will increase his already great circle of readers. Illustrated in each number by William Hole.

THE END PAPERS. The brief final papers which during 1888 have been contributed by MR. STEVENSON, and have made so many readers turn with special enjoyment to the last pages of the Magazine, will be replaced in 1889 by a not less noteworthy series, contributed this time by different authors, from among the most brilliant writers. MR. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH writes the first for the January number.

ON ART SUBJECTS. An unpublished correspondence relating to JEAN FRANCOIS MILLET and a famous group of modern French Painters will furnish the substance of several articles, with new and interesting illustrations; a paper by T. S. PERRY, upon the recent extraordinary discovery of Græco-Egyptian Painted Portraits at Fayoum, Egypt, describes one of the most important "finds" in the history of art; MR. CLARENCE COOK'S paper on Natural Forms in Ornament; MR. NAKAGAWA'S on Dramatic Art in Japan, and MR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT GRIFFIS'S on Japanese Art Symbols, the illustrative material for these two *having been especially prepared in Japan.*

ON BOOKS AND AUTHORS. Among the articles is one on SIR WALTER SCOTT'S methods of work, apropos of the collection of his proof-sheets belonging to the HON. ANDREW D. WHITE; a paper on the Homes and Haunts of Charles Lamb; a second "Shelf of Old Books," by MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS, all fully illustrated.

FISHING ARTICLES. A group of articles describing the sport in the best fishing grounds in America, will be a feature of the summer numbers. DR. LEROY M. YALE and MR. ALWYN CREIGHTON will write of the Wininish (the land-locked Salmon of Lake St. John, Canada), illustrated by the author and other artists; MR. ROBERT GRANT will tell about Tarpon-fishing in Florida; BASS-FISHING will be the subject of a well-known angler's paper; and a fourth article will describe fishing in the EXTREME NORTHWEST—each paper having many and spirited illustrations.

PHOTOGRAPHY, ELECTRICITY, MINING. Among the most interesting papers of the year will be a remarkable article by PROF. JOHN TROWBRIDGE, of Harvard University, upon the wonderful developments of Photography—elaborately and curiously illustrated. Also a group upon Electricity in its most recent applications, by eminent authorities; a remarkable article on Deep Mining, with unique illustrations from photographs taken by magnesium light, and other interesting papers.

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The people of this country are getting their eyes open to the fact that the one thing needful to add population, and wealth and greatness to this section of our favored land is diversified interests; that it will not do to depend entirely upon our wheat fields or the flocks and herds upon the grassy hills. The question of how this diversity is to be brought about is agitating the public mind. It is admitted that the desired result can be accomplished by the establishment of manufacturing interests whereby the raw material which we can produce in abundance may be made up into finished articles.

Umatilla county produces an immense amount of wool. For commissions, freights and insurance the wool men of this county pay thousands of dollars every year. Mr. S. G. Lightfoot of Vinson, a wool-grower gives it as his opinion that the wool men of this county and adjoining counties who ship their wool from here, or railroad points near here, would cheerfully pay as a bonus to any corporation that would build and operate a woolen-mill the amount of freight, commission and insurance that they now pay, provided, they could receive the price here quoted at Portland. This they would do for a year, or perhaps two, to get a woolen-mill on its feet. The idea is worth considering and would be an inducement of no small moment to capitalists who had money to invest in such enterprise.

What have the wool men done for this town? was asked on the street the other day. Well, we should say they have done considerable. The Thompson & Flack block, the Thompson & Barnhart block, the Alexander & Frazer store building, the opera house, and the Despain blocks were all built by wool. Half the Pendleton flouring mill, the property of Byers & Co., is owned by wool men, Thompson and Barnard being the "Co." of the firm; and wool men are largely interested in the Building Association. In fact, if the improvements made by wool men were taken out of the city the principal streets would look somewhat ragged.

OREGON.

Citizens of parts of Grant, Gilliam and Crook counties will ask for a new county to be made for their accommodation.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says Jeff Brown, who lives five miles west of Adams, is building one of the finest farm residences in the state. When completed the structure will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000.

The walls of the first story of the new Pendleton court house are now up. The next story will go up much more rapidly as there are not nearly so many inside walls to build. Contractor Parkes is pushing the work with all possible speed.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

J. B. Raugh of the Tacoma Bottling Works, got a piece of glass in his hand that made a dangerous wound.

A hunting party from Sprague came back from Deer Lake loaded with game, including twelve large deer, all fine and fat.

W. H. Snell of the Tacoma bar, will act as prosecuting attorney during the absence of that officer—B. W. Comer at the East.

The Sprague *Record* says farmers are plowing and the land is in good fix to do so. Coyotes are plentiful there and they despoil hen roosts occasionally.

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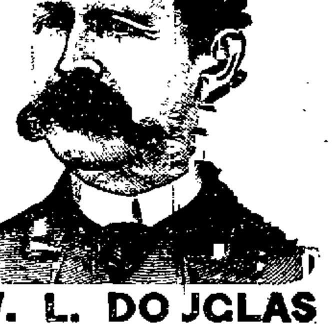

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, NOV. 24

A BAD SYSTEM.

A letter from a citizen of Portland published in THE OREGONIAN of yesterday contained this remark:

Our taxes this year [illegible] per cent, a rate that has a tendency to keep out foreign capital.

But the assessment on which [illegible] is not one-third nor even one fourth the actual value of the property, so [illegible] the rate of taxation is not more than 1 per cent.

Our system of [illegible] which prevails not only in Portland but all over Oregon is open to grave objection on several grounds. To superficial observation it makes our tax rate appear far higher than it really is and thereby discourages investments, it makes the state seem poor when in fact it is rich and is accumulating riches very fast, and it makes the burdens of taxation very unequal.

This last objection is by far the most important one. Men of small property who keep out of debt are usually compelled to bear under our system a greater proportion of the weight of taxation than their just share. Everything they possess is visible and tangible; they cannot change their property into Protean forms to escape taxation, and do not nurse debts for the purpose of making offsets.

In Oregon there are a great many men worth $20,000 and upwards who pay little or no tax. If a man is actually worth $250,000 he may pay nothing, for his property is assessed at only one third or one-fourth its value, and he has debts that make an offset and wipe this value completely out.

If the people of the rural districts of Oregon would only see that this method is against their interests and consent to reformation of it we could get a fair system of valuation for taxes.

THE COMING FLOOD.

Nebraska's population has been increasing very rapidly and the state now has over 1,000,000 inhabitants. The total vote cast in the recent election was about 210,000—not far below that of California. But the gain has been much more rapid than that of California. The latter has gained less than 50,000 votes since 1884 while the former has gained 75,000. Nebraska's vote in 1884 was 131,249. It is a suggestive fact that Nebraska during the last four years has gained more inhabitants than the entire present population of Oregon.

The reason of course lies in the fact that Nebraska is accessible while Oregon is remote. Nebraska offers no such attractions as Oregon presents. People who stop in Nebraska simply do not know the advantages that the Pacific coast offers. They do not know what this region could give them in resources of every description, together with incomparable climate. If they had this knowledge the states and territories of the storm swept plains of the Missouri valley would not detain them.

But those states and territories are fast filling up. The overflow which is already reaching us will soon swell to mighty proportions. The rate of our increase will presently advance from an arithmetical to a geometrical progression. We look for Oregon and Washington to double their present population in less than ten years and perhaps in five.

SMALLPOX.

A Tacoma paper says that smallpox is epidemic at Portland despite the determined efforts of the authorities and press of that city to suppress the truth. Also that there is no question but that the prevalence of the disease in Portland is due to the presence of Chinese. Both statements are utterly false. The smallpox is not epidemic in Portland; neither have the authorities nor the press tried to suppress the truth, but an account has been published of every case and every case has been isolated so completely that danger of spreading is [illegible]. Nor is the origin of the disease in Portland due to the presence of Chinese. It seems to have started from a family of immigrants that came from the East by rail. During the last three or four weeks there have been in Portland and East Portland, about twenty-three cases and only one Chinaman among them. Extraordinary measures have indeed been employed to prevent the disease from spreading, as was proper, but the efforts have been effectual. Tacoma has had about as many cases as Portland in proportion to population, but we hear that intelligent effort there, as here, has stopped the spread of the disease. Vigilance is always necessary to prevent the spread of this disease when its presence is announced, but the circulation of unfounded or exaggerated rumors is not intelligent precaution.

BRITISH INDIA.

The London *Times* presents a statement that shows the increase in the area and population of British India since 1842. In that year the area was 62[illegible] 000 square miles. In 1844 it increased to 675,000, in 1847 to 694,300, in 1848 to 699,000, and so on down to 1855 more or less was added every year (except 1852) until it reached 8[illegible]2,000 square miles, and in 1856 it rose to 856,000. At this it remained until 1865 when this increased to 890,000. In 1882 this rose to 86[illegible] and in 1886 to 947,867 square miles. So that British India in 1886 was half as large again as it was in 1842. Perhaps this extraordinary increase will be better understood when put in this way. Since 1842 an area equal to France, Italy and Belgium has been added to British India—that is to British territory in India, including its native states. In 18[illegible] British India had an area equal to that of France, Spain and the German empire to-day. By 1852 an area as large as Italy and Portugal together was added to this; by 18[illegible] another area as large as Hungary was added; by 1882 this was increased by the area of Holland, and by 1886 an area equivalent to that of the whole German empire, excluding the kingdom of Prussia, was added to this. The area of the native states under British protection, which are not included in this examination, is roughly equivalent to the combined areas of the Austro-Hungarian empire, Spain, Portugal and Italy.

OUR JUSTICES' CODE.

The laws of Oregon [illegible] awarded a part of the [illegible] as the circuit and co[illegible] the services of an attorney in such cases, but there is nothing of the kind where a [illegible] brought before a justice, yet the practice in the one is the same as in the other and the same legal formulas must be gone through. Some change in our system is advisable for the purpose of giving a small claim some chance of being collected. As it is now if a man has a claim for $2 or $5 he must go through as much legal formality as if his claim was for a much greater sum.

There are many instances where small debts are incurred and debtors walk the streets with impunity because no legal recourse is practically possible. We have justices' courts, and the justices' code is simplified as much as possible. Any man can make out his simple statement that John Doe owes him for specified service or for goods furnished, and has not paid the same and refuses to pay it. The state of Oregon has the only justices' code in the United States, and it is both good and simple and sets forth how the plaintiff shall proceed. But the plaintiff does not always live near by, and has to employ assistance, so that frequently a justice of the peace has to manage the matter or some attorney must be employed to see the work properly done. It is every man to his trade, or should be so, and in apparently simple suits complications arise so that a capable business man is nonplussed.

There is no good reason why such an attorney's fee as paid in the higher courts should not be collected in suits brought before a justice of the peace. It should be proportioned to the case, say $2 50 to $10. Very often a debtor would respond to a demand if he thought it would be pressed. He says to himself: They will not [illegible] for a few dollars and cannot get an attorney to take the case for all there is of it. So the debt is unpaid and dishonesty wins the day. There are some lines of business where small debts [illegible] in the aggregate are incurred. So our statute should furnish a remedy. The costs before a justice should include an attorney fee of $2 where issue is joined, and $2 50 in cases where no plea is made.

No great sympathy is due to people who do a credit business, but many honest men are involved by so doing and deserve protection by law. The matter can be summed up in a paragraph. If such a fee is necessary and right in higher courts a corresponding fee should be provided for cases before a justice of the peace. A man can afford to give a percentage from a large claim when a small claim is not worth the trouble of collection. As the law is it is a premium on dishonesty; it should serve all classes alike.

As a bit of history we recall that Judge Deady compiled the code and twenty-five years ago drew up this, the first justices' code ever adopted in the United States. He recognized the need of a small attorney's fee in such cases, but there was considerable opposition to the fee in higher courts and it was stricken out of the justices' code. Other states—so far as we can learn—have some fragmentary legislation for justices' courts and rely somewhat on the common law for precedent. Oregon was the first and is yet the only state with a good and complete justices' code, and it only needs the amendment we propose and that Judge Deady, its compiler and creator, [illegible] to be a good rule of legal practice.

MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER.

The South still boasts that it will not surrender—that is will not abandon its sectional efforts in politics. The tone of the Southern press, save in the "border" states, is that of uncompromising ill will and resistance to the republican party. Georgia has just re-elected Gen. Alfred Colquitt U. S. senator. Colquitt belongs to the worst type of Southern bourbon—the pious type of ex-Confederates, who are as obdurate as the Scotch Covenanters who [illegible].

Colquitt was a Breckenridge elector in 1860, a member of the secession convention of Georgia, a Confederate brigadier. He was made governor of Georgia in 1876 and in all his public addresses he has reaffirmed the right of secession and state supremacy. Gordon, like Hampton, has shown sparks of liberality, as if he perceived that it was worse than a crime for the South to persist in [illegible] resistance to the results of the war, but Colquitt is a pious political fanatic of the same breed as Stonewall Jackson, Pendleton and Polk. The re-election of such a bitter bourbon to the United States senate by the empire state of the South shows how utterly hopeless is the regeneration of the South outside of the border states. The Southern press in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas is as bitter and brutally bourbon as it was ten or twelve years ago. Coke of Texas, Eustis of Louisiana, [illegible] Beck of Kentucky, Butler of South Carolina and Berry of Arkansas are of the same breed of irreconcilables as Colquitt. Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee are in a hopeful condition for conversion, but the rest of the South is just what it was in 1860—[illegible] obdurate, ignorant and [illegible] nothing [illegible] the just or reverence for law. The strong arm is the only argument the South ever used; it is the only argument whose application it appreciates. Confederate brigadier and ex-congressman Gen. Chalmers of Mississippi, in a letter to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, expresses the opinion that if Cleveland had carried New York as well as New Jersey and Connecticut and been counted in by the electoral vote of the South, made solid by the suppression of the republican vote, it would have been a severe strain upon the forbearance and self restraint of the republican party and there would have been imminent danger of another civil war. This is the view that THE OREGONIAN has more than once presented. Gen. Chalmers argues that where the exhibition of race prejudice does affect the welfare of the nation the general government not only has the power but is in duty bound to interfere. He points out the fact that if the counting of the negro vote legally to elect a white republican to congress excites the race prejudice of a Southern democrat, certainly the counting of the negro vote illegally by a Southern democrat to elect a president is well calculated to excite the sectional prejudice of the Northern republicans.

It is a noteworthy fact that this ex-Confederate brigadier reaches the same conclusion expressed recently by Gen. Sherman, that if the South did not stop its wholesale suppression of the suffrage it would be scourged again by a civil war. Gen. Sherman thought the negro population would ultimately become too intelligent and too strong in numbers to endure always illegal political exclusion from the ballot box by violence or nullification of their votes by fraud, but Gen. Chalmers evidently thinks the republican party of the North would not have patiently endured much longer the theft of the presidency by the Southern democracy and its unprincipled ugly ally, the democracy of New York city. Gen. Chalmers is right.

Had Cleveland been elected again by these lawless methods the North would this time have submitted, but it would have employed its hour of submission in organizing for successful revolution in 1892. The South rebelled in 1861 not because the constitution and the laws were violated but because they were vindicated by equal and just execution North at least. The revolution Gen. Chalmers hints at would have been the uprising of the North against further endurance of an [illegible] whose election was not accomplished under the constitution and the law but by the violation of the constitution and [illegible] of the laws. The election of [illegible] has averted this great danger for the present, but if the republican [illegible] enraged taxpayers. The ring was routed at the polls and New York city saved the disgrace of a riot and lynch law. Behind the republican party at the recent election existed a determination to vote down this systematic theft of the federal government by the Solid South if possible, and if defeated to serve warning on the South that a repetition of this vast political outrage would be the signal for a revolution in 1892.

Cleveland elected in this way once was patiently endured. Cleveland elected twice in this way would have been impatiently endured and a movement to repeat such an outrage for the third time would have been resisted, if need be, by revolution. The South may as well understand it first as last that she is fooling with political dynamite if she persists in her present determination to hang a sectional administration upon the neck of the North by the lawless violation and nullification of our system of national government. Majority rule is one thing, but a manufactured majority rule is quite another thing, and the South may yet be glad that Harrison's peaceful election at the polls makes that prospect of a revolution distant that would have been dangerously near had the South continued to elect a sectional administration by terrorizing the voter and defiantly robbing the ballot box. The South has lost its chance for the present; we hope for the sake of the peace of the country it has lost it for all time. The great duty of the republican party now is to cultivate friendly relations with the "border" states and detach them from the alliance with the hopelessly reactionary states of the extreme South. The latter then will no longer be a formidable political force.

MOVING WESTWARD.

Gradually but steadily the world has moved westward since cycles ago when Eastern hordes poured into Europe and thence made their way to the New World. The East was the hive from which the Caucasian race swarmed upon barbarous Europe. The wealth and civilization of the Orient changed the face of the globe, and in our time a more perfect civilization looks from our own verge of the Occident across the oceans to the torpid civilization of Asia that has not advanced in thirty centuries.

Many who are in life's prime saw the wave of immigration cross the plains by toilsome marches in the forties and fifties, and others still living can remember when the newest West was near the Alleghanies. Men of the oldest living type remember when the center of population was far east of Pittsburg. To them the growth of our nation has been the work of a life time and not a century. The immigrations that waked the mid continent from savagery forty to sixty years ago came from the then new West and left behind new territory from Ohio to Mississippi. All was crude and the seat of political power was on the Atlantic border. The Mississippi valley even had not waked to its promise of destiny.

With each decade a census is made that moves the center of our political power still further West. There is some natural growth everywhere, but the phenomenal advance is in the far West. The Pacific states have been too remote to achieve the population and property they are capable of, and the natural longing its people feel for political power so as to be able to command more attention and deserve more respect is only partially gratified. But each decade brings completion as it moves the center of political gravity Westward. When 1890 [illegible] have been studied and its census [illegible] learned, we may expect still another movement of the nation's center toward us.

No act in the political history of the United States has been more criminally reckless of right and more selfishly regardless of the good faith and honor of the nation than the failure to receive into the Union great territories that are abundantly populated and had become wealthy and prosperous while waiting for admission. Had they been democratic communities no one doubts they would have been accepted. They were republican, however, and this fact rendered them incompetent and unworthy of honest treatment. Four states stood patiently waiting for the session. They had fully double the population any territory ever had when it was admitted and were in every way well equipped, but democracy was in power and cared for no question of right until that issue was decided.

It has been decided by the success of Northern millions and the great block of states will be illumined by four or five new stars before another congress is over. All these will be allied in feeling with the Pacific west and we can count their influence as already with us in the questions of common interest. This power will be especially felt in the senate, and California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and the Dakotas will then cast votes enough to command the nation's respect and offset the solid votes of other parts of the country. The new apportionment after 1890 will add greatly to the power of the West in the lower house of congress and in the electoral college. While the East and South will lose considerably the ratio of power for the Middle and Western states must be increased. The scepter moves westward and the great West will hold the balance of power over all other sections.

The power of the far West is very rapidly gaining as unexpected resources are opening up. The future of the mining regions must surpass ordinary belief. The vast mountainous interior is unexplored and undeveloped as yet, and every day and month shows new features of interest and sources of wealth. The Pacific states will realize such a development as will equal California's greatest era of prosperity. It cannot be doubted by one who studies modern progress, that the world has never known a richer field for labor and surer sources of prosperity than exist from the Pacific ocean to the Missouri river.

President Cleveland has found it desirable to come out with a denial that he said to Judge Bucker of Colorado, in an interview at which Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was present, that he had expected defeat and that he cast the blame on Mayor Hewitt. Senator Blackburn had previously stated that he was present during the whole interview and that Cleveland said nothing of the kind. Bucker reaffirmed his statement and declared that Blackburn's mind must have been disordered when they called upon the president or that he had no regard for truth. Blackburn thereupon retorted, branding Bucker as a falsifier and calling him a creature. During a week past the dispute has been at a stage where it has seemed that the shedding of gore would be the only possible means of settling it, and now the president comes forward with a denial that he ever made the statement that Bucker attributed to him. Inasmuch as it is a question of veracity among gentlemen, Bucker can vindicate himself by challenging Blackburn or Cleveland or both of them. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* significantly declares that Bucker is a Kentucky gentleman by birth and comes of fighting stock.

In England as well as in this country "unparliamentary language" is sometimes used. For example Mr. Healy, M. P., in 1888 called Capt. O'Shea a rotten whig, a pledge breaker and traitor, a "monstrous [illegible] water logged and bankrupt politician and a political caterpillar." In our country language like this would be regarded as transcending somewhat the proper limits of debate.

Gustav Thomann, the head of the literary bureau of the United States Brewers' Association, tells a reporter that the republicans were beaten in 1884 because they nominated a man for president from the great prohibition state of Maine, whose record on the prohibition question did not suit the Germans. "I know what I am talking about," he added, "for I myself made the investigation of his record. I found that Mr. Blaine, while a drinker himself, had been hypocritical enough to be an ardent advocate of the Maine law in his own state. That lost him the German vote and cost the republican party the election." He intimates that this opposition was not made to Harrison, for while Harrison is a temperance man and not a drinker and believes in practical measures of restriction, he has not given prohibition schemers a hypocritical support for political ends.

DIED.

In this city, Nov. 23, Frank M. Cox, son of L. M. and Annie [illegible] Cox.

Funeral takes place from the residence of his parents, corner Second and Porter streets, on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family invited. Services at the grave private.

In this city, Nov. 21, 1888, Chas. F. Hartelroad, aged 13 years 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral from residence of T. M. Hartelroad, No. 210 Market street, to-day, at 10 A. M. Friends invited. Services at the grave private.

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Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 489. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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FRESH VACCINE.—From and after this date we will charge [illegible] points fresh every morning from pure bovine virus. 18tf I. BLUMAUER & CO.

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DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL.

YOU GET FOR $5 NOW JUST WHAT WILL cost $10 if you wait. The true Tailors' Square. No refitting. Easy to learn. PROF. McMILLAN, 71 Third, bet. Third and Fourth. 16nstutfr

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FOR SALE at a reasonable figure—320 FEET of river front situate in NORTH PORTLAND, NEAR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S WAREHOUSE. Apply RUSSELL & MALLFOD, 147 First street. 13utf*

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A lesson in rapid reporting given free to students of Stenography, illustrating principles that will enable them to become verbatim reporters. Full set of Pitman's text books for self instruction sent postpaid, including note-book and pencil, $2.00. Pitman's Dictionary $3. College of Shorthand, 1st & Jefferson.

FOR SALE.

Building Association Shares.

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL, SEVEN SHARES stock (first series) in Franklin Building and Loan Association. Address S. M. L., care Oregonian. 24n2*

First Baptist Church,

Cor. Fourth and Alder sts.

REV. JOHN GORDON, D. D., Pastor.

Services both morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock respectively.

Seats free. Cordial welcome extended to all.

Auction Sale of Merchandise.

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We are instructed by Assignee to close out by auction

ON SATURDAY, NOV. 24th,

At 10 o'clock,

BALANCE OF STOCK OF STORE,

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All the Fine Stock of

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Millinery Parlors,

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Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Plushes, Silks, Satins, Fancy Feathers, Etc.,

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$100 REWARD.

A FEW SOLID FACTS—HIGHLAND HAS THE best view, ventilation and drainage. The lots are the prettiest and cheapest. They are being sold on small installments, without interest. To any truthful man of good business judgment who will say after visiting Highland that there are any lots [illegible] the city of Portland that will equally compare in the three particular strong points with lots in Highland we will give $100 cash. All are invited to call at our office and we will be pleased to show these lots in Highland. HAIGHT & LONNER, No. 24 Washington st. 1t

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THIS TRACT OF LAND IS SITUATED NEAR the Base Line and Motor line roads, and within easy access to Portland by either rail or road. The land, which owing to its elevation commands grand views, is in first rate order, well cultivated and fit for immediate occupation. Tracts of all sizes from an acre can be bought at fair prices and on favorable terms for payment. For [illegible] and for further particulars apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., Agents, 2 First st. 21nsuwfr*

TO THE BENEVOLENTLY INCLINED PEOPLE of Portland: According to the established custom [illegible] Thursday, Nov. 29th, has been designated as the day in which to render [illegible] John Kenworthy, Supt. of the Portland Hospital, by [illegible] 23n

BARGAINS—10 ACRES NEAR OSWEGO, on the new Oregon City road, with house, barn and 14 acres in cultivation, only $65 per acre.

40 acres near Willsburg, lays level and high, for $140 per acre.

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Also choice lots in all parts of Portland and East Portland. LONG & YOUNG, 51 Washington st.

$35,000 WILL BUY LOTS 3, 4, 5 and the south half of lot 6, in block 24, Couch's add., 75 feet fronting on Third st., 100 feet facing on Second st. This is valuable business property at $400 per front foot. [illegible] JOHN NAGEL, Agt., Hamond Block.

FREE LIBERAL LECTURE—SAMUEL P. PUTNAM, late President of the American Secular Union, will lecture at Central Hall, Marquam's building, on Sixth street between Alder and Morrison streets, on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.; on Monday, Nov. 26, at 7 P. M. All are invited to attend. After the lecture on Monday evening there will be a social. 22n3*

PIANOS AND ORGANS—THE LARGEST stock of the best instruments in the world on easy installments. Steinway & Sons, Decker & Son, Ludlow & Fox, Vose & Sons, Kranich & Bach and Hallet & Co. pianos; Burdette, Story and Clark organs. Pianos tuned and repaired. H. SINSHEIMER, 152 First st.

DR. COTTEL & CO. HAVE A NEW AND COMplete stock of Drugs, Sundries, Perfumery and Cigars. Everything they sell is warranted fresh, pure and first-class in every respect. Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists. Prices reasonable. Remember the place: First and Hall sts., Portland, Or. 27oflmfr

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—For family of two and two servants, well furnished, furnace and bathroom in good order, on high ground, healthy location, accessible by cars to center of city. Address W. L. A., care of Journal of Commerce, Box City. 17n*tf

TO-DAY—SPECIAL SALE OF HANDKERchiefs, Kid Gloves and Saxony Yarns at Meier & Frank's. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Colored Borders, 5c each. Kid Gloves 75c per pair. Saxony Yarn, All Colors, 8c per skein. To-day only. 1t

A RARE BARGAIN—$5000 WILL BUY 100x166 feet of ground, fenced, with new hard finished house, 2½ blocks from center of Russell street, Albina. [illegible] First come first served. J. V. ALLEN, 6 Washington st., upstairs. Title guaranteed. 2nstf

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LADIES TREATED WITH ELECTRICITY by a Lady Electrician of experience. All nervous diseases and female weakness cured quickly and permanently. Call 127 East 1st st., near Washington. Hours 1 to 5 P. M. daily. 22n3

MRS. E. W. PATON HAVING ENLARGED her work room and having secured several more first class hands is now prepared to furnish the latest Fall and Winter styles in bonnets at short notice. Call at the old location, 150 Morrison st. 1m

SPECIAL ADVICES FROM NY CLOAK HOUSES in the East to receive all goods on the road and to sell them for their account. Hence I will from this day make a great reduction in every cloak in the house. [illegible] H. S. LIP[illegible]

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THE BOVINE VACCINE VIRUS FROM THE farm of Dr. Alexander Martin [illegible] Drug[illegible] Agents, 151 First [illegible] 1t

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR PERsonal security and chattel mortgages, in sums to suit, from thirty days to a year. LENT & McGREW, 6½ Morrison street. Room 5. 18tf

STENOGRAPHERS FURNISHED business men. Reports made of conventions, debates, etc. College of Shorthand, 1st & Jefferson. Rooms 15, 16, 20 & 21.

HAVE YOU SEEN BIRMINGHAM'S Box-Bed Lounge? [illegible] who are interested. Manufactured [illegible] 7tf

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of [illegible] MOORE & STARR.

$100 LOTS—$10 PER MONTH AND NO interest. A good home. Good investment. Grand speculation. [illegible] F. A. Wood, Room 1, I. O. O. F. Temple.

A PHYSICIAN OR LAWYER CAN SECURE well located and nicely finished office rooms, and a light business together or separately on favorable terms by addressing Lex, care Oregonian. 1m

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE UNION stables, Front bet. Main and Madison, a white poodle dog, hair clipped. Reward will be paid by returning to [illegible] 24n2

WANTED—SITUATION AS LADY'S MAID, traveling companion, nursery governess or bonne; well speaking four languages; good references. Address A., care Oregonian. 24n2

SITUATION WANTED BY A MAN OF EXperience in the retail grocery business [illegible] himself valuable. Address John Crocker, care Oregonian. 24n3

DRY WOOD OF ALL KINDS. Pigott & Brown (formerly Jackson & Co.), North Fourth and Front. Telephone No. 181.

500 LABORERS WANTED FOR RAILroad work. For further information, transportation, etc., apply to KINCAID & CO., 108 First st. 24n4*

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WANTED TO canvass for electric oil painting; good salary guaranteed. Call on Mrs. Slagle, room 21, Second and Burnside, upstairs. 24n1

WANTED SITUATION AS MEDICAL NURSE in a hospital or in a private family, city or country; good references. Call or address Good Samaritan Hospital, city. 24n2

WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING THE Choicest Brands of Cigars to our large stock and invite smokers to test them. SICHEL & SENDERS, First and Oak sts. n*

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO IS ABLE to invest $100 in an office business that will pay a good salary. Address at once G., care Oregonian. 1t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP. IS well located; house contains eight rooms. Will trade for acre property near city. Inquire at 89 Grant st. 24n3

229½ FIRST ST.—ROOMS FURNISHED OR unfurnished, suitable for business or lodgings; brick building; light and sunny; central. [illegible]

WANTED AT ONCE SMALL COTTAGE OR suite of unfurnished rooms for housekeeping for family of two. Address A. B. A., care Oregonian. [illegible]

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$50 LOTS—GO TO NO. 13 MORRISON ST. AND buy a lot for $50 on the installment plan in the Willamette addition to East Portland. [illegible]

T. A. SHANE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY Broker, offers special bargains this day in city property. Room [illegible] Portland Savings Bank. 1t

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE WITH 6 rooms; will be let reasonable to responsible parties. For terms address W., care Oregonian. [illegible]

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SMART OFFICE BOY WANTED. A PERMAnent position, good wages for the right boy. Answer own hand. Reader, care Oregonian. 23n2*

IN BOXES FOR MAILING LONG DIStances—Maskey's Candies—the choicest. Gray & Co., First and Ash.

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WANTED—A CIGAR STORE, OR CIGAR AND candy store. State price and location. Address Felix, care Oregonian. 1t

WANTED—A POSITION BY A GERMAN GIRL to do general housework. Address [illegible] 273 First st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 SHARES OF INDUSTRIAL ASsociation stock. Inquire T. A. Wood [illegible] 24n1*

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND TYPEwriter (Caligraph). Address 24 N. Front st. 25n

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT THE KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SALESMEN, AT 88 Morrison st. 24n2

WANTED—TWO ERRAND BOYS AT LIPT'S, at once. 1t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A PLACE OF 12 ROOMS, SUITable for lodging house, centrally located. Apply at once to W. A. Smith, 106½ First st., Room 12. 1t

NOTICE—A LADY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE homeless children to board; terms reasonable. Address M. D., care Oregonian. 23n6

WANTED—PARTY TO RENT A ROOM SUITable for a restaurant and in connection with hotel. Address N. E. cor. Third and F. 22n6

WANTED—ADDRESS OF MAN GOING TO Chicago who wants to make some money for a small service. Address Capital, care Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS UNFURnished in private house near boarding house; would like room with bath; good price paid. Address N., care Oregonian. 16ntf

A GENTLEMAN 27, DARK COMPLEXION, steady, possessor of a fine tenor voice and great vocal talents, desires to make the acquaintance of a lady or widow of 18 to 25, with view to matrimony. No triflers need answer. Photos exchanged and letters returned. Address "Pedro," care Oregonian. [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, NO CHILDREN, desire two or more rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, in a private family where there are but few or no other boarders. For pleasant quarters a good price will be paid. References furnished. Address "Newcomer," care Oregonian. 18ntf

WANTED—20 GOOD HORSES FROM 5 TO 9 years old, weight 1100 to 1160 lb., and sound and well broke to pull. Apply 146 G st., at Third-street railway office. 21n6

WANTED TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS of John Snyder, formerly of Nebraska. Address Julius Fisher, Silverton, Or. 10n1m

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS FOR LIGHT work; with a little experience can earn good wages. Inquire at No. 10 N. East Park, cor. A. [illegible]

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 FOR LIGHT DElivery work about city. Inquire at No. 10 N. East Park st., cor. A. 21n3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY ONE GOOD SEcond cook at Overland Hotel. 21 1t

WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Inquire 504 [illegible] Twenty-first. [illegible]

WANTED A GOOD GERMAN OR SCANDINAvian girl for general housework; wages $30. 268 Second st. 22n8

WANTED A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 80 Second street, Portland. 13ntf

WANTED A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO COOKing and general housework for small family. Apply No. 275 Morrison st. 24n2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY A FIRST-CLASS teacher for District No. 40, Holladay's add., E. A. Apply to Mr. P. D. Crosier, District Clerk, E. Portland. [illegible]

WANTED—BY LEADING LAW FIRM EXpert short-hand reporter and typewriter capable of taking testimony in court room; salary $125 month. Only those competent to do this work need answer. G 21, care Oregonian. 23n5

WANTED—TWO GIRLS WANT SITUATIONS as waiters in hotel, city or country. Also German girl. Wages $30. 268 Second st. 1n1m

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED YOUNG MAN TO CANVASS CITY; good wages guaranteed. Call on Mrs. Slagle, Room 21, Second and B., upstairs. 23n4

WANTED SALESMEN FOR OUR ADJUSTable door plates (you can sell and deliver at once). Door Bells, House Numbers, etc. $5 to $15 a day easily made. Send your address on postal for free samples, circulars, etc. NEW YORK DOOR PLATE CO., Albany, N. Y. 21 7

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAW BOOK SALESman for Oregon; young lawyer preferred; permanent position to right party; state experience and references. Chas. H. Edson & Co., 137 Pearl st., Boston, Mass. 24n1

AN AGENT WANTED TO CANVASS AND sell electric belts that cure nervous trouble and rheumatism. See Dr. [illegible], 201 First National Bank building. 10ntf

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT AT LEISure after 5 P. M. would like a set of books to write up. Address Accountant, care Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION IN GENERAL OUTfitting store; have had practical experience in tailoring and cutting. Address J. M., care Oregonian. 1t6

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to WM. MACMASTER, 40 Second st., Portland, Oregon. [illegible]ntf

FOR SALE HOUSE AND LOT 50x100 IN [illegible] near the city. [illegible] Oregonian. 23n[illegible]

40 ACRES ADJOINING RECENT PRESCOTT purchase. 1 lot in Holladay's addition and [illegible] South. For sale [illegible] bargain. Address [illegible] city. 1

CHEAP LOTS AT ALBINA [illegible] large, at moderate prices in the original town site of A[illegible]. Apply to J. B. MONTGOMERY, Agent, upon the north end of Montgomery dock. 2n

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FOR SALE TWO BUILDINGS SITUATED ON the corner of North Front and N streets in this city. For particulars inquire at the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's office, corner of Third and Morrison sts. 18otf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED A PARTNER WITH A SMALL capital in a commission business. Inquire 81 Front st. [illegible]

FOR SALE BUSINESS AND GOOD TRADE [illegible] Address [illegible] care Oregonian. 18n7

DRUG STORE FOR SALE IN PORTLAND; receipts from $40 to $50 per day; rent reasonable. Reply to B. H. [illegible], care Tucker & Stearns, Portland, Or. 23n8

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE—A FINE OPportunity for some one to engage in the retail grocery line; best location in the city; low rent [illegible] Reason for selling, have bought out a manufacturing business. For further particulars inquire of H. A. Keinath, 86 [illegible] near postoffice. [illegible]ntf

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE DRUG STORE IN Eastern Washington territory doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Snell, Heitshu & Woodard. 23n-tf

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LOST—ON SIXTH OR SOUTH SIXTH STREET a lady's hat bag, with purse containing three $20 pieces and some small change; also some letters. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 23n2

FOUND SKIFF ADRIFT TWO DAYS AGO, in the Willamette. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Address 111 North First st. 23n3

$20 REWARD PAID FOR THE RETURN OF a brown St. Bernard dog with white marks; strayed or stolen from Bishop Scott Academy recently. No questions asked. 21n5

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner North Front and D sts., Portland, Oregon.

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SEEDS.

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TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF bath. 141 Morrison st., cor. Seventh. 22n1m

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT rooms for two only, convenient for housekeeping. 448 East Park. 12ntf

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FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for either one or two; warmed and use of bath. 188 Eighth st. 23n3

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, double and single, with fire and use of bath, pleasant locality, suitable for single gentlemen. 264 Second st., bet. Madison and Jefferson. 2and

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FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON CORNER OF [illegible] and High streets, in Salem, Or., formerly known as the "Monroe House." Apply 38 H street, Salem. 15ntf

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FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE. APPLY TO [illegible], Room 7, third floor, Abington building. 23ntf

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FOR RENT—304 WASHINGTON STREET [illegible] business location; rent low. Inquire 269 [illegible] 23n5

FOR RENT—NEW MODERN IMPROVED COTtage just finished on Hall near Eighth st.; price $25. Call on John Barley, 24 Yamhill. 23ntf

FOR RENT—IN SOUTHWEST PORTLAND A handsomely furnished house containing 8 rooms and bathroom, [illegible] and other modern improvements; is located on a [illegible] corner; to the right party without small children favorable terms will be given. Apply to [illegible] HILLER, STEARNS & CO., 7 Stark st.

FOR RENT—A NINE-ROOM HOUSE, JUST completed, with all modern improvements. 388 [illegible] Inquire of Dr. F. P. Fraser. 20n7

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THREE LOTS TO LEASE FOR TERM OF years near N. P. R. R. depot, suitable for warehouse. Apply at No. 143 Front st. 23n1m

SETTLERS LOCATED ON GOVERNMENT land. Farmers desiring to locate settlers near them on government land please correspond with W. A. Smith, 106½ First st. 22n7 w2

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CHAS. B. CARDINELL,
—AT—
Prentice's Music Store. 3ntf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. H. ECKFORD, MERchant Tailor, has removed to 126 Third street, bet. Washington and Alder. Give him a trial. 1o1m

KRUTZSCHMAN, FLORIST, NO. 147 MARKET st.—Bouquets and Floral Designs of all descriptions; also [illegible] Palms and Plants for decorations. [illegible]

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION—THE LAST quarterly examination for teachers for the year 1888 will be held at Central school building, East Portland, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at 1 o'clock. All permits expire on this date. Applicants should attend promptly. W. A. Wetzell, School Supt.

MADAME TEITSWORTH, CLAIRVOYANT and Natural Seer, has had 25 years experience; for a few days only. 101 Washington st., cor. 11th.

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MOODY IS COMING, SO ON GOSPEL HYMNS No. 5 and a full line of works of other Evangelical literature for Sunday schools and Christian workers. Call or order of J. R. Ewing & Co., 69 Morrison st. 1ntf

BRITISH BARK DUNSCAIRN, CAPT. McMILlan, from San Diego. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. [illegible] & CO., Consignees.

IF YOU WISH TO EAT HEARTY, SLEEP [illegible] Dr. [illegible], Electrician. Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism and Neuralgia treated by Electricity. No medicine. Office First National Bank Building, First and Washington sts. 2an10

BANKRUPT STOCK—WE HAVE SECURED A large bill of Stoves and Heaters from the Deal & O'Reilly stock, which we will sell at bargains; easy payments if desired. Take this opportunity of preparing for the cold weather before us. BURRELL & WHEELER, 344 and 346 First st. 20n7

BRITISH SHIP MORESBY, FROM LIVERpool, will commence discharging at Mersey dock [illegible]. Consignees will please make entry [illegible] and receive delivery order for their goods. Cargo moved daily as discharged, goods will be at [illegible] risk and expense. [illegible] BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Consignees.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co. and are prepared to purchase for cash Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 46 and 47 East Portland, Oregon. 4mtf

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PRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, COR. I and Third sts.—Housework, doors, fittings, iron shutters and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding, tools to order.

SMITH & WATSON IRON WORKS, ROBT. COLler & Co., Lessees. Building Fronts, Jail Cells, Vault Linings, Cast and Wrought Iron Work of all kinds. Mining Machinery, Saw Mills with improved set works, Castings and Machinery of all kinds, Engines, Boilers, etc., are also made promptly. Front and Hall streets, Portland, Oregon. 10mtf

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware, 71 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS.

ALISKY CANDY MFG. CO.—ONLY STEAM power factory in the Northwest. We keep everything a confectioner or baker will need. Send for prices. Factory 180 F street, Portland, Or. 17o

WHOLESALE FURNISHING GOODS.

DILTENHOEFER, HAAS & CO., MANUFACturers and Jobbers of Men's Furnishing Goods. Sole manufacturers of the celebrated Iron Clad Overalls. 81 Front st., Portland, Or.

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[illegible]ELBORN & CO., JOBBERS AND RETAILers of wall paper and window shades. The leading wall paper house in the Northwest. New designs constantly arriving. [illegible] Third street.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

TO-DAY

We will commence selling our new stock of JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, the choicest and largest variety ever brought here and imported by us direct.

We display these goods in our Furnishing Window, giving everyone an opportunity to note the unusual attractive Styles and Prices.

SPECIALS:

50 dozen	Fancy Border	45c each
25 "	Fancy Border	75c each
30 "	Pure White	75c each
25 "	Fancy Border	85c each

75 dozen Elegant Initial Handkerchiefs at One Dollar.

Lipman & Co.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, NOV. 24.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Ch'ge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rainfall inch	State of Wthr.
Portland	30.08	—.04	44	NW	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.08	.02	44	E	.02	Cl'dy
Roseburg	29.93	—.04	50	N	.00	Cl'dy
Red Bluff	29.78	—.06	65	N	.00	Clear
Sacramento	29.74	—.02	60	NW	.00	Clear
Astoria	30.04	.02	44	SE	.00	Cl'dy
Spokane	30.14		40	NE	.00	Cl'dy
Walla Walla	29.99		45	N	.00	Cl'dy
Eureka	30.04	—.02	48	Calm	.00	Clear

Local Report.

Time of Obs.	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Direc'n of Wind	Vel. of Wind	Rain.	Wthr.
5 A. M.	30.07	31	92	N	3	.00	Clear
5 P. M.	30.04	34	85	NW	4	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 48.2; minimum temperature, 35.0. River 2.0 feet. Change 0.0 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess or deficiency since 1st.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1888.
Temperature	45	42	—3	—24	355
Precipitation*	.22	.03	—.19	—1.24	—8.40

*Total precipitation.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Fair weather with the exception of light rain near Cape Flattery; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Helena, November 23: L. Andrews and wife, M. Komunski, C. W. Griggs, E. P. Ressey, D. H. McFaul and wife and two children, W. H. Knauff, Oscar Swidensky, and 185 second-class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: J. C. Hide and daughter, Miss Ella Hirsch, I. Mossitoth, J. E. Brown, H. S. Hughes, E. M. Walton, H. E. Howes, F. Cratser, J. B. Levison, H. E. Barker and wife, B. O'Neal, E. B. Jones, C. M. Tucker, Mrs. J. F. Woodward, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Jones, S. Grey, J. A. Nichols, Mr. Cooper, Frank Jackson, P. E. Calahan, John Sanders and twenty-six second class.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington, F. W. Glenn, H. Gilman, F. House, A. P. Sues and wife, G. Ross, A. Beach, Mrs. Sunderlin and daughter, D. A. Lamb and wife, F. A. Hager, wife and daughter, H. C. Murry, C. S. Hudson, W. O. Caldwell, D. E. Loveridge, Mrs. F. Gilbert and son and sixty-five second class.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Following is the passenger list of steamer Oregon, sailing to-day for Portland: E. Rogers, H. Rivers, W. S. Kinney, A. J. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Avery, Miss McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Susenbeth, Miss E. Bauer, F. Davidson, E. I. Capron, J. N. Potter and wife, J. W. Harbourne, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ford, Julia Smith, Alice Watts, Mrs. Daville.

PASSENGERS FOR THE NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Following is the passenger list of the steamer Umatilla, sailing to-day:

For Victoria—Miss O. Crow, A. Magneson, Miss Madigan, N. B. Wilson and wife, Miss M. Grant, Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. D. H. Ross and two children, Mrs. M. Condon, H. Shanks, George Henderson, W. Davis and wife.

Port Townsend—C. C. Connelly.

Seattle—Miss M. George, Miss Hawthorne, Miss D. Hawthorne, Miss S. Hawthorne, T. Chittenden, Miss M. Morgan, F. X. Schrieber, P. McKeat, E. Michelsen, A. Holden, H. George, wife and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Teeter, T. Wallace, T. F. Drew, G. I. Miller, Miss Walsh, M. Green, Miss Williams, H. Hayden, G. W. Abott.

Tacoma—Miss W. G. Smith, Miss N. Wonford, H. Alder and wife, A. C. Greeneaum, H. D. Baldwin, S. Yehl, G. E. Ford and wife, Mrs. M. Shutler, H. D. Hill, Mrs. Halstead and son.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

DEEDS RECORDED NOV. 23.

C. S. Schenck et al. to Portland Gas Light Co., part blk 6, Couch, Nov. 21; $18,000.

E. P. Bosworth to E. Everett, ½ 50x100 feet 100 feet west of southwest corner F-Twentieth sts, Nov. 21; $1800.

E. Everett to P. W. Low, same, Nov. 23; $2000.

P Roth to C. Anderson, lot 12, blk 4, Market st. add., Nov. 22; $367 50.

Quitclaim, Martin R. Little to N. J. Burns, lot 8, north ½ lot 5, blk 16, Couch, Nov. 12;

N. J. Burns to Peter Lowengart, same, Nov. 23; $18,000.

Wm. Church sr., to Wm. Isenee, lots 7, 8, blk 61, Caruthers, Nov. 21; $5200.

D. K. Abrams et al. to O. C. Nelson, lot 8, blk 23, Multnomah, Aug. 23; $250.

S.-W. Portland Real Estate Co. to John Fray, lots 11, 12, blk 67, Fulton Park, Nov. 3; $900.

T. S. Brandegee et al. to Jas. Kelley, lot 1, blk 12, Southern Portland, May 12; $370.

H. B. Oatman and wife to J. K. Havely, lots 14, 15, blk 1, Smith's E. P., Nov. 17, $550.

J. K Havely and wife to C. E. Mathiot, same, Nov. 22; $550.

J. B. Montgomery and wife to First Norwegian M. E. church, lots 1, 2, blk 35, Albina, Nov. 20; $1000.

A. L. Johnson to M. A. M. Ashley, lots 1, blk 5, Ainsworth tract, Nov. 23; $1000.

A. H. Johnson and wife to M. G. Griffin, 5 acres, A. L. King's, D. L. C., Nov. 22; $31,500.

Total for the day $80,903 50.

BRIEF MENTION.

Prof. Cardinell will organize a children's class this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents invited to accompany children.

"Say, do you know what a French dinner is?" "No." "Well come with me to Drouilhat's, 30 First street, and I will show you."

By incoming trains several pianos will arrive to fill the void occasioned by the extra sales the past few days at The Kohler & Chase Music House, 71 Morrison street. Pianos sold on the installment plan.

Remember the Federated Trades' ball, Saturday evening, November 24, at their hall, between C and D, on Second. Tickets for sale at the door and by the committee. Tickets $1, admitting gentleman and ladies.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Savings Bank of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon is conducted upon a safe and conservative basis. It is kept open during the usual banking hours of each business day, and also on Saturday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock. Clerks, mechanics, sales ladies and all others are invited to call and learn rates of interest and other particulars. Office 66 Third street.

THANKSGIVING BELLS ARE RINGING.—Z. T. Wright has just got in another full carload of church and school bells, and says he is selling cheaper than before. No church or school should be without a bell when they are sold so cheap. He has all sizes in stock, from 40 to 1200 pounds, and is always willing to make a liberal donation to a needy church.

AUCTION SALE

Of household furniture at East Portland, corner J and Thirteenth streets, Monday, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock, by Gilman & Co., auctioneers. Buyers will do well to attend, as the goods are almost new and first class.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short line. Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

For Coughs and Colds

Try our "Pectoral Balsam" (copyrighted), the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 151 First street.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

Fabre's Coffee and Chop House moved to Weaver Royal building, Third and Alder.

"UNDER-CURRENTS," new novel, by "THE DUCHESS," at Ed Dekum's. Price 25c.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M. Parker, 131 First street. Trade supplied.

For Choice Fruits, Candies, Soda and Cigars, go to First and Washington streets.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

The Vienna,

Washington street, leads all for lunches and oysters.

If you Cannot Sleep at Night,

Try CARTER'S LITTLE NERVE PILLS. No opium.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

CLOAK AWAITING OWNERSHIP.—A long black jersey cloak with black fur trimmings, is hanging in the police captain's office at the city jail awaiting its owner. The garment was captured and run in by Officer Barry. A woman in a house on the east side of Fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor streets hailed the officer as he was going by and told him that the cloak had been thrown into her hall by a man who had passed a few minutes before. This spontaneous donation was made without any explanation, but as the garment showed some signs of having been worn, the woman came to the conclusion that it had been stolen and was left in her house by the thief with the probable intention of escaping detection. Officer Barry gallantly escorted the article of feminine wearing apparel to the police station where it still lingers. If the owner will call for and will swear out a complaint it is thought that the thief can be apprehended.

LYING VERY ILL.—A dispatch received here yesterday from New York states that but little hope is entertained of the recovery of Mr. James M. P. Chalmers, formerly of this city, who has been sick in a hospital there for the past two weeks of diphtheria. Mr. Chalmers' relatives reside in Washington county and he was married here about a year ago to Miss Lillie Murray, for a long time a clerk in the post office, and soon after they moved to New York. A week ago a council of physicians gave little hope of saving his life; but Herbert Cardwell, formerly of this city, who with Mrs. Chalmers has constantly attended the case, never despaired entirely, and has secured every possible aid. The relatives of Mrs. Chalmers here have been advised daily by telegraph of his condition and the tenor of this morning's telegram indicates there is almost no hope left.

SOUTH BOUND TRAMPS.—Conductors and trainmen on the O. & C. railroad are pestered by hordes of tramps who are now winging their way south like other birds of passage. One of these fellows on being asked by a conductor where he was trying to get to, said: "I'm off to California for the winter. It is too wet in Oregon to make sleeping in a straw stack comfortable. I shall be back along this way in the spring if my health is good." As the train started he siezed one of the long truss rods under a Pullman and swung himself in a "comfortable" position on a brake-beam, and pursued his journey. There are a few tramps coming north but the great majority are bound south, and long may they keep headed in that direction.

LOCAL INSPECTORS RETURNED.—Inspectors Ferguson and McDermott have returned from their trip to Riparia, and while there they inspected the passenger boat Annie Faxon and the freight boat Spokane. The bridge at Riparia, W. T., Ferguson says is progressing rapidly, all the piers but one being finished. The stage of water has been very favorable, there being very little current and the river being almost unprecedentedly low. The transportation of wheat continues to be very heavy. At Grant station the Uncle Richard was inspected. The next work needing their attention will be the Occident and Toledo, and when finished, the Latona.

"MORE BRICK."—When work was commenced on the new hotel and an arrangement was made with the "Consolidated Brick Trust" to supply the brick, the last thing ever dreamed of as likely to delay the work was a lack of brick, as the trust had enough on hand to complete the hotel and everything else in sight and then have a surplus for beginning next season's work. Last Saturday no work was done and yesterday the bricklayers were laid off again on account of the supply of brick running short. It is too bad that such a fine day as yesterday should be lost at this season when such days are not plentiful.

DEATH OF AN ONLY SON.—Charles Harkleman, only son of James Harkleman, died yesterday at the age of 14 years, after a long and lingering illness. Some two years since while walking on stilts, the boy fell and the injury he received brought on hip disease. Every effort was made to secure his recovery, but all aid of physicians was in vain, and after long suffering the little fellow passed peacefully away yesterday morning. His death has been expected for some time, and the thought that he is beyond suffering and at rest, goes far toward consoling his bereaved parents for the loss of their only child.

BEING FILLED UP.—The Fifth street slough is being filled at last. Mr. Charles Rivers has the contract, and Comptroller Brown of the Terminal Company, is supplying the gravel from the bank back of Albina. The cars dump it near the turn-table by the O. R. & N. depot so that the teams have only a few rods to haul it and the work is proceeding quite rapidly. It will take about 120 car loads to improve the two blocks. The street will be rounded up to a high crown and well rolled, and it is to be hoped the mud will stay at the bottom.

IN QUEST OF KNOWLEDGE.—Great attention is paid to the education of youth in some places. An educator in Michigan has written to Judge Deady to forward to him for the use of his classes in civics, the electoral lists on deposits with the judge, also the triplicate for this election. Judge Deady is ready and willing to aid the cause of education, but is inclined to think that the classes in civics will have to try and complete their education in that fascinating study without the aid of the electoral lists deposited in the court here.

PORTLAND & VANCOUVER railway trains run daily except Sundays as follows: Leave East Portland 7:15, 9:15 and 10:15 A. M.; 12:15, 3:15, 5:15 P. M. Returning, leaving Columbia river 8:10 and 11:30 A. M.; 1, 4 and 6 P. M. Sundays, leave East Portland at 5:45, 7:15, 11:15 A. M.; 1:15, 3:15, 5:15 P. M. Returning, leaving Columbia river at 6:50, 8 and 10 A. M.; 2, 4 and 6 P. M. The early Sunday train will be a great convenience for sport amongst the ducks at Lake Switzler and Columbia sloughs.

A $30,000 SALE.—Mr. A. H. Johnson yesterday sold to the Real Estate Title & Trust Company, of which Wm. M. Ladd is president, five acres of land situated on the Cornell road, adjoining the Burnside tract, about half a mile north of the Gambrinus brewery, for $30,000. The tract is a very sightly one, but stands pretty well on edge. Mr. Johnson has owned it for sixteen years, and the price he received is more than double what he paid and the interest on the investment.

PISCATORIAL MATTERS.—Fish Commissioner Thompson has returned from a visit to the Clackamas hatchery, which was taken charge of by Commissioner Reed on the 15th. The eggs and young fish are doing remarkably well, and the grass is springing fresh and green on the lawn tennis ground. The commissioners are trying to make arrangements for distributing some of the fish into other waters besides the Clackamas. The only hitch at present is the question of expense.

OPERATIC RUMORS.—Mr. C. M. Pyke, the well known opera singer, formerly of the Winston-Pyke opera company, is at present stage manager at the Tivoli theater in San Francisco. Louise Manfred is in Los Angeles, Cal., and report has it, says the *Evening Telegram*, that she has made $150,000 by fortunate real estate speculations. One more rumor is to the effect that Pyke will once again bring a comic opera company here to play through the winter months.

WEDLOCK'S GENTLE FETTERS.—Mr. Wylie L. Chapman and Miss Mary E. Edwards were united in wedlock by Rev. T. L. Elliot at the residence of Mr. Davis, No. 240, Fifth street, Thursday afternoon. The wedding was strictly private, only a few of their intimate friends being invited. Yesterday afternoon the happy couple left for Clackamas where they will reside. J. F. Keizer and Louise Witte were married in Justice Phelan's court yesterday.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—The promenade concert at the Armory, corner of Ninth and C streets, to-night will be a very pleasant affair. Even those who do not care to dance will find an hour or two spent there very pleasant, as the comfortable and finely furnished company rooms are thrown open to the entertainment of visitors. The admission is only 25 cents.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—J. M. Stott, senior, uncle of Judge Raleigh Stott was buried yesterday on his farm fourteen miles east of this city. Mr. Stott has long been identified with the history of Multnomah county, having settled here in 1851. He was in the 76th year of his age, having been born in Kentucky in 1812

CONDITION UNCHANGED.—The man "Hickory" Johnson, who was shot in the groin in a row in the Creedmore house Thursday afternoon, is still at St. Vincent's Hospital, and his condition is unchanged. He is resting easy. No attempt, however, will be made to extract the bullet until the local irritation has subsided.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.—By authority of an order issued by Gen. Gibbon, Maj. J. Ford Kent, Fourth infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on one public horse and fifteen draft mules at Fort Spokane, for which Second Lieut. E. H. Browne, Fourth infantry, A. A. Q. M., is accountable.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The children of the First Congregational Sunday school are going to entertain all their friends Sunday evening with a harvest festival, preparatory to Thanksgiving. Appropriate decorations will adorn the auditorium, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL.—The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company have just placed on display a splendid new stock for the winter trade. It consists of new designs and patterns in carpets, parlor, bedroom and diningroom furniture, handsome portieres, chairs, desks, etc.

ON ITS WAY HOME.—A car belonging to the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway was on the track by the Northern Pacific depot yesterday. It was one of those built for the great Villard excursion. It has been to San Francisco, and is now on its way home.

A LOCAL ITEM.—As a rule there are not many visitors in town on Saturday, therefore J. Selling & Co.'s grand overcoat sale applies principally to city people. Prices this Saturday only, $7, $9, $13 50. Biggest bargain out.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.—A change in the passenger schedule of the O. R. & N. will go into effect on Sunday whereby the Short Line train will leave here at 8:45 P. M. instead of at 2:40 as at present.

COMING TO A CLOSE.—Within one week the entire fine stock of The Opera Millinery Parlors must be sold to give room for new goods. See advertisement in this issue.

CANNED SALMON.—Six thousand cases of canned salmon will be added to the Columbia's present cargo at Astoria, bound for San Francisco.

ENGLISH TOP overcoats, new styles of extra fine materials, ready made or made to order at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison streets.

OVERCOATS.—Tremendous bargains to-day at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison streets. Genuine Melton overcoats at $15.

LOOMING UP.—Lots of those $2 75 toques from the Bouquet will be worn to-morrow. Last day at that price.

CHRISTMAS WORK.—Crayon orders for Christmas should be given to E. W. Moore as soon as possible.

JERSEY SUITS FOR BOYS.—All sizes; prices smashed way down at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison.

MR. COURSEN'S SECOND CONCERT will be given Friday evening, December 7.

PERSONAL.

Deputy Clerk A. N. Church of the state circuit court No. 2 is so ill as to be off duty.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, president of the Seattle and Lake Shore railroad, is in the city.

Mr. Mark A. Mayer of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., leaves this morning for New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kellogg of this city are passing the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Long, at Fresno City, California.

Noel H. Jacks, traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of the Pacific Northwest is expected in this city during the day. Mr. Jacks is just returning from a very successful tour in the interest of the association work through Washington territory.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only dining-car route from Portland. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

For to-day (Saturday) at E. Mayer & Co.'s—Assignee sale Boots and Shoes at cost price.

BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK.

Store of the Great Eastern Tea Company Entered—Some Six or Eight Dollars and a Collection of Coins Taken.

Early yesterday morning burglars entered the Great Eastern Tea Store, 223 First street, and succeeded in getting away with all the loose change left in the establishment. Entrance was effected through the door in the rear part of the building. Not being able to pry the door open, as it had been securely barred from the inside, the enterprising burglar cut one of the lower panels out of the door, and then squeezed his body through the small aperture.

Once inside, a systematic rifling was instituted. All the drawers were taken out of a desk and carried back of a pile of tea-chests, where the contents were examined at leisure. In the upper drawer was about six or eight dollars in change, which was quickly transferred to the capacious pockets of the festive burglar. Besides this, a small box of rare coins and several valuable specimens of gold bullion, the personal property of Mr. A. L. Wyllie, were taken.

It seemed that everything was ransacked thoroughly, every letter and bill examined, and the contents of the drawers strewn about promiscuously. In a little brown paper covered book, however, were $40 in greenbacks which the burglar, notwithstanding his seemingly thorough plundering, had failed to discover. It was the unpretentious appearance of the little brown cover that no doubt saved the money.

No goods so far as known were taken. The man left as he had entered—through the small hole he had cut through the door. The entire loss, Mr. Wyllie said, cannot be estimated at more than $40 or $50 dollars. The loss of the coins owing to the history connected with many of them, is mostly regretted.

"Had the burglar made his depredations one night earlier," said Mr. Wyllie, "he might have carried off $300 in silver. As a usual thing though only small sums are left in the till."

The burglar must have done his work very quietly, for no noise was heard by the night watchman, who is supposed to pass by frequently through the night. Not even the lights were put out for they were still found burning when the store was opened yesterday morning. If the burglar has no use for the coins he will no doubt confer a great favor on Mr. Wyllie by returning them to him.

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200 Dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Colored Border

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175 Dozen Ladies' Five-Button Scolloped Top, Silk Embroidered Back

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Sizes 5½ to 8, in Black, Brown & Tans,

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550 POUNDS FINE SAXONY YARN,

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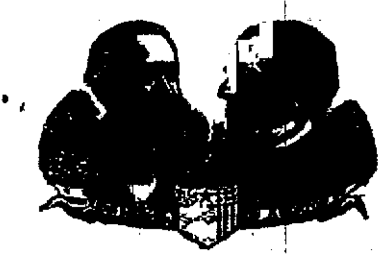

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His hands on his shoulders and gazed up street
Till his eye on the long track reached the sky—
As the little white hearse went glimmering by.

As the little white hearse went glimmering by—
A stranger petted a ragged child
In the crowded walk, and she knew not why
And he gave her a coin for the way she smiled;
And a bootblack thrilled with a pleasure strange
As a customer gave back his change
With a kindly hand and a grateful sigh
As the little white hearse went glimmering by.

As the little white hearse went glimmering by—
A man looked out of a window dim,
And his cheeks were wet and his heart was dry—
For a dead child even were dear to him!
And he thought of his empty life and said:—
"Loveless alive, and loveless dead"—
Nor wife nor child in earth or sky!
As the little white hearse went glimmering by.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

We were the only two occupants of a compartment in the express train from London to Folkestone. My companion was in deep mourning. He was not what you would call an intellectual looking man, as I [illegible] afterward. I remember that he had a narrow and retreating forehead. I never can quite make up my mind whether what my fellow traveler told me was the absolute truth, whether [illegible] the natural veracity of him all for [illegible] sympathy or what is [illegible] known in American [illegible].

It was not only his [illegible] traveler's [illegible] eating, for he [illegible] the nature of his traveling literature which caused me to look upon him as something other than an intellectual giant. In the first place he was reading "Isis Unveiled," "The Proceedings of the Physical Society" was [illegible] and [illegible] book [illegible] was labeled "Fragment and Reminiscences of Madame B[illegible]."

He was good enough to offer to lend me one of his books and like [illegible] I [illegible] sort of indignation and waved it off.

"I have no sympathy with such things," I said.

"A skeptic I perceive," said he politely.

"I look upon the whole thing, sir," I replied, "as bosh and humbug, miserable trash, wretched balderdash unworthy of notice," and then I glared at him.

I tried to silence the little man in deep mourning by looking as much like the Gorgon Medusa as possible. Far from being turned to stone he simply began to sit on the back of his hands, than which nothing is more undignified and irritating.

"I was like you once," he said with pity, "yes I was a scoffer once, but I have been bitterly punished—in fact my incredulity was the cause of my bereavement," and he pointed in a solemn manner to the deep black hat band he wore.

When I looked up at his hat band I saw the man's name printed in little gold letters upon his traveling bag which lay on the rack above his head: "Mr Augustus Boobyer."

Where had I heard the name before? Of course it comes back to me in a flash. Boobyer, that was the man who ran off with little Hetty Starely of the Frivolity theater. I am not a theatrical man, but I saw Miss Starely in the celebrated ballet of "The Swallows," and very pretty indeed she looked with her big eyes, her curly black hair and her dot of a mouth. She was a pretty plump little nonentity till she married Boobyer—when she became a nine days' wonder. Then she left the stage, disappeared from the photographers' windows and nobody ever heard any more of Miss Hetty Starely.

"It's not so very long ago," he began, "that it was my privilege to lead to the altar an exceedingly lovely girl. I worshiped the very ground she trod upon, sir. My wife was so excessively good looking as to attract considerable attention wherever we went. I was proud of it at first, but after a while it began to pall. My wife, sir, was a young, inexperienced girl and she felt it bitterly. Ours was a runaway match, she went on [illegible] and it made a considerable amount of noise at the time. I live at Wimbledon, close to the camp, unfortunately for us, and when we returned from our honeymoon the volunteer camp was in full swing. It seemed to me that when they were not actively engaged in drill or shooting for prizes the greater portion of the volunteers occupied their time in walking up and down in front of my house in order to get a glimpse of my beautiful wife. I'm not exaggerating—not the least bit. At last, however, it became unbearable to both of us. We determined to seek solitude and found it at Herne Bay.

"Herne bay is the most solitary place I know. It is frequented by persons of limited means with large families. There is a pier a mile long. We passed a delightful fortnight at Herne bay, but it was dull, terribly dull. We were both feeling rather bored when I made an acquaintance while I was fishing for bass with a rod from the pier head. I used to fish there the greater part of the afternoon. I had never caught anything, but at a place like Herne bay one must do something. He was a very decent young fellow and took a great interest in my fishing. If I had known at the time who he was, perhaps I should not have been quite so ready to [illegible] together with him. The fact is he was a [illegible] conjurer, but he was a neat gentlemanly young fellow and decidedly good looking. He talk[ed] about spiritualism—he was an advanced thinker, and I from the lofty pinnacle of my crass ignorance looked down upon the whole thing as [illegible] humbug and balderdash."

Here still sitting on his hands he nodded impertinently at me.

"Monsieur Kardec (for that was his professional name) tried to convince me, but in vain. Our stay at Herne bay was drawing to a close. 'I'm going to give a little séance here to-morrow night,' said Monsieur Kardec. 'I shall be greatly pleased if you would come and look at the way in which the spirits will [illegible]. Do [illegible] pay at the door. Here are a couple of tickets.' I was [illegible] to decline, but my wife [illegible] of her [illegible]. 'We'll come with pleasure,' said I, and I thought no more of the matter.

"As we walked home we stopped to read one of the posters. It was the ordinary programme—spirit rapping, thought reading, chair dance, and then followed a rather extraordinary statement: 'Monsieur Kardec after part the first will give an illustration of modern conjuring and prestidigitation without apparatus or accomplices. The whole will conclude with the mysterious disappearance of a lady selected from the audience.' We both rather looked forward to the entertainment as a break to the dull monotony of our daily round at Herne Bay.

"Punctual to the time we presented ourselves at the assembly rooms and were the sole occupants of what were termed the reserved fauteuils, which were two rows of ordinary cane bottom chairs. I don't think there were fifty people in the room altogether. The first part of the performance was deeply interesting. Looking back upon it calmly as I do now, and speaking with the authority of one who knows," said the little man (and the fire of enthusiasm flashed in his watery eyes), "I am convinced that Monsieur Kardec was a powerful medium. Then followed part two, about which was nothing remarkable; they were ordinary [illegible] of sleight of hand, good [illegible] of the old school. And then Monsieur Kardec addressed us in a short lecture. He [illegible] that what he was about to do [illegible] was no trick or juggle— [illegible] there was no deception whatever. [illegible] he called solemnly the [illegible] and the [illegible].

"Monsieur Kardec [illegible] to us the ordinary [illegible]. And now [illegible] lady [illegible] forward [illegible] the assistance of [illegible] spirit. The pianist at the piano [illegible] melody from 'The Corsair.' [illegible] I never hear that tune now [illegible] but it makes my flesh creep.

"Nobody volunteered. Monsieur Kardec was evidently disconcerted. 'Ladies and gentlemen,' he said, 'if no lady will oblige me, I shall be unable to give you this interesting experience.' Then he appealed to my wife. 'Madame,' he said, 'you would confer an obligation on me if you would come to my assistance.'

"Hettie—I mean my wife—always a good natured girl, rose at once before I could remonstrate. Monsieur Kardec led her to the little table in the middle of the stage. How lovely she looked as she stood in the well known pose of the Greek slave with clasped hands! I noticed too that she wore the diamond rivière that had been my wedding gift. The conjurer covered her with the great extinguisher. 'Spirits of the vast heavens help me!' he shouted in a sort of scream of entreaty. He knocked over the extinguisher. My wife had disappeared!

"There was a tremendous round of applause in which I joined, but I didn't quite like it all the same. Then the gas went out as if by magic. I felt myself seized by the wrist, and the voice of Kardec hissed in my ear: 'My poor friend, something very terrible has happened; your wife has been carried off by the indignant spirit,' but he added, 'I will save her or perish in the attempt.'"

There was a pause.

"I have never seen my wife [illegible] from that day to this," said the little man. He buried his face in his hands. "It is the vengeance of the spirit world upon [illegible] what you are, my friend, a scoffer and unbeliever."

"Have you never [illegible]?" I said.

"What would be the [illegible]," [illegible] the little man.

But the [illegible] the train [illegible] the station of Folkestone.

"And the conjurer?" [illegible]

"He must have met with a similar fate," said Mr Boobyer, [illegible] collecting his [illegible], "for he never came to receive the money taken at the door."—Exchange.

SHIFTING SANDS OF THE COLUMBIA

WALLA WALLA, Nov [illegible].

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The shifting sands of the Columbia which cause so much trouble and annoyance to travelers and railroad men have never, so far as I know, been accounted for. They are there and being there cause frequent and annoying, if not intermittent labor in clearing them away as they drift over the track. Various schemes for fixing or disposing of them have been devised, none of which so far as I know have proved successful, and the nearest approach to success, if indeed the [illegible] I fear that will ever be practicable, has been to use the wind itself that shifts the sand to divert it or pile it up against bulkheads here or there.

Why do [illegible] sands accumulate along the banks of the Columbia more than those of other rivers of the United States where there is always at least as much, and as a rule much more debris carried to the ocean by the waters of the river? Moisture is the chief factor in the operation of denudation, and there are few parts of America with so small an annual rainfall as those east of the Cascades.

The geology of the country affords no answer to the question, except in so far as it may be said that the river in nearly all its course through and between Oregon and Washington territory, and much of it north of Wallula, flows through a canyon, and that if the cliffs on either hand were leveled the country would be converted into a sandy desert, which is true enough but does not account for the shifting sands, or if so in a very small degree.

Indeed if geology alone were consulted it would theoretically almost negative the existence of any shifting sand, for the great part of the interior basin, so far as nearly the whole of Eastern Washington territory and a large portion of Oregon is concerned, is composed of a very intractable basaltic rock little affected by climatic changes, and has, as above stated, a much smaller amount of rainfall and as a consequence fewer streams and less running water than any other part of the United States if we except the sterile regions of Arizona and similar almost rainless belts. Thus leaving out of consideration the Snake, which itself has few or no branches of any magnitude in Washington territory proper, the Columbia receives comparatively little accession to its waters from the streams emptying into it south of the British line, and so far as my observations go only an insignificant quantity of the constituents of the sand in question comes from them.

But the Columbia is a noble stream near the boundary line, and is nearly if not quite a mile wide at the mouth of the Colville river, a short distance above Kettle falls. From that point northward, the formation is in the main granitic, with ledges of metamorphosed limestone and other rock here and there, and such too, is all that of the country through which the river flows. There the rainfall increases as we go north and the temperature falls, so the result is that the sands of the Columbia are in the main granitic.

So far of their composition, but why do not the waters of the mighty river sweep the debris away as those of others do?

The answer is very simple, but to arrive at it we must invoke the aid of meteorology, geology not assisting but rather misleading us.

When the river, after its great yearly freshet, slowly falls, it leaves behind it on the banks a portion of the silt it held in suspension or bore along with it [illegible] which [illegible] the fall [illegible] wind [illegible] the spring [illegible] time [illegible] along the base of the cliff on either hand and in part [illegible] tossed to [illegible]. [illegible] not the same [illegible] that took it away from the river convey it all back [illegible] it can reach it speedily [illegible] or [illegible] all ultimately does, except [illegible] up the side canyons? Simply because the up stream winds are in the proportion of nineteen to twenty to the down stream or [illegible] current. The ratio is probably much more than that, but there have not been enough observations made for a sufficient length of time to enable us to be accurate on this point. I am sure I err, however, in underestimating it.

If the up and down stream winds balanced each other there would be no drifting sands. Of course all the sands blown up do not remain on the banks, or all travel would soon become impracticable. The potent up stream wind reconveys to the river at its bends the greater portion of the sands it has thrown [illegible] side of the canyon, but it unfortunately always leaves enough [illegible] serious inconvenience to travelers and much pecuniary expense to the [illegible] of the railroad con[illegible] along its banks, though [illegible] is no [illegible] connected with them for which the [illegible] very strongly travel is necessarily suspended till the track is cleared and the speed of the train reduced to a minimum.

There would seem to me little use in planting vegetation of any kind on a sand constantly shifting and annually renewed. At the best such a process would only succeed where it is least needed, though possibly there are a few places where it might be of service.

The solution of the problem I think lies only in a careful study of the sands in connection with the winds both up and down stream, and the systematic construction, ultimately, of permanent wind switches, so to speak, in the proper localities where accurate observations determine they are most required, on a larger scale than any yet attempted, but which even on the small one I have seen used have led to good results.

Several very important trains of thought spring from what I have written, but I have trespassed too much already on your space and must reserve what I shall say, if anything further in connection with this article, to another time. JAMES K KENNEDY.

Liquor Helped Cleveland.

New York Tribune.

In the two Northern states which the republican party failed to carry the liquor question gave the democrats the victory. In New Jersey while thousands of votes were purchased outright and many more influenced by the liquor dealers enough prohibitionists to turn the scale con[illegible] turned their voting in the air. In Connecticut while the methods best understood by Senator Gorman were employed by democrats [illegible] the utmost the political prohibition [illegible] drew off [illegible] more votes than were cast for St John in 1884, leaving the republicans [illegible] behind. So the saloons gave Mr Cleveland the electoral votes and the prohibitionists six electoral votes from the North [illegible] put together. In New York however the [illegible] and the prohibitionists [illegible] Mr Miller for governor and elected a governor to suit the liquor interest.

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AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

Sir Thomas Esmonde Compares Them Together.

He Wishes That the Government of Great Britain Were as True to the Interests of the People as That of the United States

Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde lectured before a large and distinguished audience in the historic Round Room, Dublin, on the 16th ult, his subject being "America and the Americans." The Lord Mayor presided, and leading members of Parliament, priests and citizens occupied the platform. After recounting the amazing progress of America materially and intellectually, Sir Thomas continued:

One of the secrets of American success is the superior education of Americans. It is also one of the secrets of America's general well-being. [Applause.] One of the fruits of the high standard of intelligence resulting from it is that America's criminals number barely more than one tenth of 1 per cent, and her paupers something less than one fifth of 1 per cent of her entire population. The United States are undoubtedly the richest, the most progressive aggregation of humanity in existence. Unquestionably the most wholesomely rich and the most healthily progressive. England is at present their nearest competitor, [illegible] leave her far behind. England is rich, no doubt, but how has she grown rich? By the plunder of every continent, by the robbery of weaker nations, by the crushing out of weaker peoples, by the destruction of weaker peoples, by the imposition of her tribute upon the prosperity of all unable to resist her grasping [illegible]. [Applause.] America has grown rich by honorable means. She has robbed no one. She has injured no one. She has not sent her fleets and armies to ravage and to destroy the hearts and wealth of other [illegible] in the peaceful walks of trade. She has not strangled budding industries at one side of the globe to protect her manufactures against honest competition, nor has she made her way with fire and sword on the other for the introduction of her poisonous wares to the demoralization and debasement of an entire branch of the human race. None of these crimes can be laid at America's door. Whatever she has won she has won honestly and fairly. Mankind owe her gratitude, not hatred. [illegible] England.

HAS WADED TO GREATNESS

Through the tears and blood of her victims. Her conquests are those of the bullet and the sword. America's triumphs are those of peace. Her symbols of victory are the spade and the plough share. [Applause.] She has delved the virgin soil of her vast prairies, she has released the hidden treasures of her countless mines, she has utilized the flow of her noble rivers, she has laid her boundless forests under contribution, she has fostered and promoted by wise legislation every one of the myriad industries congenial to her diversified topography and climate. She has chained the subtle forces of nature to the car of her peaceful progress. She has girded a continent with iron roads. I have traveled the length and breadth of America. I have seen every phase of her civilization. I have marveled at her limitless resources and her boundless wealth, at her extraordinary progress and her astounding prosperity. I have been amazed at her intellectual activity, her incomparable alertness and enterprise. I have reveled in the beauties of her matchless scenery, and have enjoyed her unapproachable hospitality, but if I were given my choice of all her great and wondrous blessings, if some potent wizard were to offer me the selection for Ireland of the best of America's possessions, I would say without one moment's hesitation, "Give me the government of the country." [Loud cheers.] The government of America has made her what she is. If she were governed as we are governed, no matter how great her wealth, no matter what her resources—nothing could have saved her from misery and misfortune as deep, as disastrous as ours. [Cheers.] An Irishman whose experience of government is derived from the thing so called under which he lives, from the loathsome system of social leprosy and administrative corruption which English rule in Ireland has engendered, can not understand the nature of that constitution which is at once the foundation and the

BULWARK OF AMERICAN GREATNESS.

He has been so long ground down, treated as a serf, spurned, insulted, spat upon by the official rascaldom which infests this country, that he can but approximately estimate the character and meaning of a government which exists by the consent and works for the good of the governed. [Cheers.] His embodiment of government is the policeman. His ideals of the machinery of administration are the baton and the buckshot, of which he has periodical experience. His notion of law is of an uncomfortable fact always wanting for his protection, always at hand for his persecution. His understanding of justice is derived from hearsay, from tradition, and his enjoyment of liberty is chastened and purified by periodical fasts, and indeed latterly by total abstinence. In America they have graduated in a different school. There they give things their proper names. They do not call military despotism constitutional government nor perpetual coercion constitutional freedom. They do not hold murderers and thieves the champions of law and order, nor the shielding of criminals the administration of justice. With them the laws are made by those who live under them, and the administrators of the law are the servants, not the masters, of the people. In America democracy has reached the highest development it has yet attained. At every point through all its gradations the huge structure of government which spreads from the Atlantic to the Pacific is acutely sensitive to public opinion. Every public position, from that of vestryman to that of senator, from that of police magistrate to that of president, is conferred by popular suffrage and is held at popular pleasure. Throughout the American republic every man has a vote, and only one. Every man is a sovereign. Every man has an equal voice in the government of the land. No man is denied the right of participation in the conduct of public affairs. There are none of those senseless and unjust anomalies which obtain with us, and to which usage has given a species of spurious sanctity, by which puppets are placed at the head of national affairs merely by the accident of birth, by which incapables are charged with the control of national destinies, and nonentities with the ~~safe-guarding of~~ national interests for no better reason than that they enjoy the very questionable honor of possessing what is called royal blood. There is

NONE OF THIS FOLLY

in America. The American commonwealth knows none of these bars to progress. There the interests of the many are not made secondary to the supposed interests of the few. The principle on which the American constitution is founded is that all men are born free and equal, and the principle is carried in practice to the very fullest extent. There are no guilds or hereditary robbers there who because their fathers and grandfathers have fattened upon the plunder of the state claim a vested right to the entail of robbery. In America every man who works, every man who devotes his intelligence or his energy to the increase of the national wealth or enlightenment, and to the consequent increase of the national welfare, finds nothing to hinder him, nothing to prevent either the free scope of his activity or the legitimate enjoyment of its results, while on the other hand the man who idles, the man who wastes, the man who seeks to live upon the brains or the labor of other men, the man who neglects to turn his opportunities to the best advantage, is held a nuisance, a pest, and public opinion unanimously condemns him as a danger to society, an enemy to the state. [Cheers.] The application of some of these sturdy republican theories would do us no harm over here. For my part, my brief experience of liberty in America has opened my eyes to the depth and degradation of the slavery into which Ireland has fallen. It has increased my hatred and loathing for the foul and rotten system and the ill-favored, cowardly, disreputable clique known as the government and the governors of Ireland. It has stimulated my longing to enjoy and strengthened my determination to obtain a system of government for my own land as faithful, as free, and as representative as the government of the United States. [Loud cheers.] We shall live to see such a government established in Ireland. Our sympathizers in America will second our efforts to obtain it. But let us not forget that the more vigorously we carry on the fight the more speedily will it be ended, and that the more we rely upon ourselves and the less we depend upon others, the more plainly we will prove our claim to national independence. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

CHAMPAGNE

Some Idea of the Productiveness of the Epernay District.

The quantity of wine shipped or sent off from Rheims and Epernay is almost incredible, says the London Times. We hear a great deal of nonsense on this point. We are gravely told that more champagne is drunk in Russia alone than all the vineyards in France put together could supply—the fact being that it is very difficult to smuggle champagne into Russia, that every bottle pays a duty of [illegible] to the Russian government, and [illegible] the number of bottles imported is known, and the quantity is a mere fraction of what is sent from the district. England and America are much larger customers than Russia, [illegible] the consumption in France [illegible] large, and [illegible] export to Germany, Italy, India and the colonies. But the supply [illegible] to even larger demand. The [illegible] export from one house alone [illegible] million [illegible] wines above average [illegible] million [illegible]. No other house [illegible] has [illegible] business [illegible] but there [illegible] other well known houses where the export [illegible] very large, and this [illegible] matter [illegible] would [illegible] but of careful calculation founded upon official returns and the collection of revenue upon the manufacture of bottles, the supply of corks [illegible] by which a fairly close approximation to the truth may be ascertained, when it is believed that at least [illegible] bottles are now expected or are [illegible] the champagne [illegible] for [illegible] every year. The quantity has [illegible] in the last thirty [illegible] from [illegible] bottles in 1858–9 to [illegible] in the [illegible] 1877–8, the exports having [illegible] the home consumption [illegible] the [illegible] furnished by [illegible] chamber of commerce.

When the visitor walks around among the vineyards which cover the slopes of the hills along the banks of the Marne, and is told that the land varies in value from £800 up to £1200 an acre, that the expense of manuring and cultivation on a yearly average amount to from £[illegible] to £40 sterling, that in some years the crops are scanty, and that only about once in five years is the crop full and fine, and then when he reflects upon the cost of burrowing out the cellars from the old chalk, and of the expenses in the wine pressing, of cost of the casks and vats, of the bottles, corks and wire, of the labor in the bottling and disgorging, of the loss of interest on capital while the wine is maturing, of the loss by bursting of bottles, one wonders not that good champagne, after paying duty and carriage to England, should cost ten shillings or twelve shillings a bottle, but that it should leave a profit to the producer even at that price. And when it is known a really good pure wine—not of a choice or fanciful vintage and of the brand of a well-known house, but a real, genuine, wholesome, pleasant wine—can be supplied at a profit from Epernay and bought in London for half a crown a bottle, even now that the additional five shillings a dozen is paid upon imported champagnes, one is lost in astonishment as to how it can be done. Some people say it cannot be done, that such cheap stuff must be a sort of a gingerbeer or zoedone. But a visit to the champagne district dispells the doubt.

CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK.

A Lady Visits the Great Western Author at Her Home

So little has been said recently about Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) that, except to readers of her always interesting stories, she is half forgotten. A lady admirer, however, upon whom her "Floating Down Lost Creek" had made an impression never to be forgotten, determined recently to see her and stopped over for that purpose a day at St Louis, where the authoress now resides. It thus describes her visit to one who has been classed with Howells and James as the leading novelists of the day: While waiting for the entrance of Miss Murfree I quietly took a survey of her surroundings. A single glance at which was sufficient to convince me that the modern craze for aesthetic furnishing had not as yet taken any hold upon her. The room was as bare of pretty decorations as the average hotel apartment is wont to be. A few cheap prints in fine frames upon the walls, carpets and paper that swore at each other, as the French would put it, the usual complement of armed and armless chairs, all upholstered from the same piece of jute, and a huge writing table of the kind usually found in offices, with a Webster unabridged upon it, completed the visible picture upon which the eye of the gifted author daily gazed. But the invisible one—the one reflected in her books—only her own clever pen might paint.

After five minutes' waiting the door opened and a lady dressed in a rather stiff looking garnet colored silk gown limped painfully towards me. She was of medium height with rather thick set figure, square colorless face, eyes small, of a blue gray color, and a mass of red brown hair. The extreme plainness of the face and limping gait made an almost painful impression, which however was soon dissipated by her pleasant, low pitched voice and simply interested manner. For a few moments there was a touch of shyness about her, but this soon disappeared as she became interested in conversation and she talked very fluently of travel and scenery and the common places of the day. She particularly admired Bar Harbor and thought the combination of mountain and sea beautiful. It was of her native Tennessee mountains however, that she spoke with the greatest enthusiasm, dilating upon the exuberance of the vegetable growth there—upon the beauty of the rhododendron in the spring and the glory of its autumnal foliage. The impression her personality made upon me was precisely that conveyed by her books—a serious, earnest, painstaking soul, thoroughly imbued with the pathos, tenderness and beauty of nature in her native mountains.

A HORSE IN TROPICAL AFRICA

He Makes a Big Sensation—The Natives Afraid He Will Eat Them

Several incidents of recent African exploration call to mind the stories that were told of the early travels of white men in this country. A white man on horseback is a very unusual spectacle in tropical Africa, and the animal Mr Hodister rode a few months ago made almost as much of a sensation as the horses that Cortez introduced into Mexico. Hodister's journey was a short one, extending only from Loanda on the coast to Boma on the Congo, but it led the traveler through a densely peopled region of which little is yet known.

"My horse," he writes, "made a great sensation. At sight of him the women in the villages at first were petrified with astonishment. They stood motionless with their eyes fixed on the strange animal. Coming to themselves at last with their hands raised above their heads they raised the cry of 'Ho ho ho!' expressive of boundless astonishment. Some of them threw themselves upon the ground, smiting their breasts. Could it be, they said, that such a great beast with a white man above him was harmless? Such an animal must certainly eat black people.

"When we convinced them at last that the horse was harmless and that he was a very useful animal they ventured nearer. They had no eyes for anything but the horse. As we passed through the villages many of the inhabitants followed us. The men turned back after a mile or so, but many of the women who showed the greatest interest and curiosity followed us for three miles. When my horse trotted they trotted too, their eyes fixed on the beast. Unmindful of where they were stepping they fell into the furrows in the manioc fields and tumbled down into the tall grass. They kept pointing the animal out to the babies that were fastened to their backs. From some of the villages deputations came to me asking me to stop awhile in their towns that they might have time to admire the prodigy."

A whole menagerie of African curiosities would not excite so much attention in the civilized world as this horse aroused in a part of Africa where the zebra never roams and no species of the horse family is known.

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THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Preparations For Observations On This Coast.

It Will Occur January 1 and Will Be Visible Throughout Oregon and Washington if the Clouds Permit

NEW YORK, Nov 20. Mr Garrett P. Serviss, the secretary of the American Astronomical Society, the well known lecturer and writer on astronomy, was asked to-day what there was peculiar and interesting in the eclipse of the sun which is to occur on the 1st of January next, and for the observation of which Harvard University has already fitted out a costly expedition to go to the Pacific coast.

"Well, in the first place," said Mr Serviss, "an eclipse of the sun is always in the highest degree interesting, because there is hardly any phenomenon of the heavens at once so [illegible] and so [illegible]. This is perhaps particularly understood because the number of persons who have ever seen a total eclipse is very small. Probably the majority of astronomers themselves have never seen one. You understand of course that I am speaking of a total eclipse. Millions have seen partial eclipses, but in order to see a total eclipse you must be in a narrow path, generally only a few miles wide, from which the moon at the moment that it comes between the sun and the earth will be exactly in line between the eye of the observer and the center of the sun. Then for a few minutes it will completely cover the sun, shutting off its light and heat so effectually that the chickens go to roost and the observers frequently shiver with the sudden lowering of the temperature of the air. Then too with startling suddenness those great and mysterious banners of the sun that astronomers call the corona are seen displayed in the sky around the hidden orb, like vast streamers and [illegible] beams of nebulous light. Occasionally with the naked eye, and always with the telescope, fiery red masses like huge tongues of flame may be seen projecting beyond the black edge of the moon at various points around the border of the hidden sun.

THE LINE OF TOTALITY

"Unfortunately the line of totality, which is never the same for two eclipses, has a way of selecting remote regions of the earth to be favored with the wonderful and magnificent views that it has to offer, and on this occasion the United States is peculiarly favored in having even a part of the line running across its territory.

"The path of the total eclipse, as it is technically called, will begin near the center of the group of the Aleutian islands, which stretch across from Alaska to Kamtchatka, and sweeping outward and eastward over the Northern Pacific ocean will reach the continent a little north of San Francisco. It will continue on in a broad curve, turning northward and crossing Nevada, Idaho and Montana, will end far up in Canada about half way between the western end of Lake Superior and Hudson bay. While only observers along this line will see the sun totally eclipsed, a partial eclipse will be seen all over the United States. Here in New York the eclipse will be just beginning at sunset. The further west you go the better chance you will have to see it.

ASTRONOMICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

"One reason why this eclipse possesses special interest is that since the last previous total eclipse that could be observed to advantage, very great, and indeed astonishing progress has been made in the art of astronomical photography. There is no greater mystery in the visible universe, perhaps, than the corona streamers which I have already described as appearing around the sun when it is totally eclipsed. Of course these strange phenomena are there all the time, but owing to the effect of the glare of sunlight in the earth's atmosphere they remain invisible to us except during the very few minutes that the blazing face of the sun remains hidden by the opaque body of the moon. They were first generally recognized as belonging to the sun in 1868, and since then, on every possible occasion, astronomers have spared no pains or expense to study them, going with cumbersome loads of instruments to every part of the world for that purpose. On this occasion astronomical photography will be applied with perhaps better hopes of success than ever before. Not only will the corona be photographed as a whole so as to retain accurate representations of its actual form for comparison with future eclipses, but many careful photographs will be made of the spectrum of the corona. You of course understand that the purpose of this is to arrive at a knowledge of the composition of the corona—what it consists of. There is a mystery about the composition of these banners of the sun that has never yet been solved. Some have regarded them as consisting of gaseous matter surrounding the sun and being perhaps the product of ejection from it. Others have thought that they might be vast swarms of meteors crowding thick about the sun and shining in its light, or perhaps something that might be likened to colossal dust clouds surrounding that tremendous solar engine to whose unceasing activity we owe the light and heat and vivific forces that make the earth habitable. It is hoped that a good deal of light will be thrown upon this question by the observations of the coming eclipse.

OBSERVATIONS IN CALIFORNIA

"Then again the observers on this occasion will have the advantage of making their observations in a remarkably clear atmosphere, for there is no clearer air in the world than that of California, where the eclipse observers will go, and in addition they will place their instruments at a high altitude, some 2000 feet above the sea, thus getting above much of the smoke and stir of this dim spot, the earth. The great advantage of a high altitude from which to make observations has been long recognized and has been emphasized within the past year by the marvelous achievements of the great Lick telescope mounted on the summit of Mount Hamilton. By the way, it is most unfortunate that the line of totality runs between 100 and 200 miles north of Mount Hamilton, and as it would be impracticable to move so large an instrument, it will be impossible for the astronomers to see this interesting eclipse with the most powerful telescope in the world. But the Lick observatory will send smaller instruments with observers to view the total phase of the eclipse, while the giant telescope will only have a partial eclipse to exercise its powers upon. Upon the whole I feel sure that we shall have some very interesting news in astronomical circles after this eclipse is over."

Gen Logan's Remarkable Prediction

"The result of the election has recalled to my mind most forcibly," said Richard P. Sisson of Mattoon, Ill., "a prediction made by Gen John A Logan in a speech made in Springfield during the campaign of 1868. In the course of his remarks Gen Logan said: 'I will make no predictions as to what the political complexion of the country will be for the next twenty years, but mark what I say: 1888 will see a great republican victory. The soldiers of the Union required four years to fight the enemy from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico and back again to the Potomac, and the majority of our soldiers were unmarried men. Nearly all of these are now married and their sons will have arrived at the voting age in 1888. The republican party may very possibly sustain a number of reverses before that date, as the rising generation will be largely the offspring of the copperheads and others who had neither courage nor desire to go to the front, and they are likely to vote for the party against which the manly and loyal portion of the community shot. But from 1888 on the result will be different. The sons of the soldiers who saved the Union will come to the front and vote as their fathers shot. After 1888 the democratic party is doomed.' The result of the present election has fully borne out Logan's prediction. Let us see if the voice from the grave will be as accurate as regards the future."

Learning from the Election

Petersburg Index Appeal (Dem.)

The solid South is a factor that will be known no more in the politics of this country. Hereafter principles, not parties, will divide the people of the South—and certainly no man hereafter will care to sacrifice his principles or to suppress his convictions for the success of a party that seems not to have sense enough to grasp success when it is within its very reach. West Virginia is the entering wedge, and the split will grow wider and wider as time rolls on. Let us hope that the dissolution of the solid South will have a wholesome reactionary effect in the breaking up of the solid North, so that instead of hostile and warring sections we shall have a harmonious and united country.

WHEN MEN CROSS THEIR LEGS.

Some Curious Facts Regarding the Most Familiar Masculine Habit.

Liverpool Courier.

Men usually cross their legs when there is least pressure on their minds. You will never find a man actually engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs at those times are straighter than at any other time, because the mind and body work together. A man engaged in auditing accounts will never cross his legs, neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actually engaged. When at work in a sitting posture the limbs naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line. A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceives something to be gained his limbs uncross quick as a flash, he bends forward toward his neighbor and begins to use his hands. That is a phase that I believe you will always observe.

Men often cross their legs at public meetings, because they go there to listen or to be entertained; they are not the factors in the performance, and they naturally place themselves in the most comfortable position known to them, namely, leaning well back in their chairs and crossing their legs. A man always crosses his legs when he reads a newspaper, but is more apt to lie down when he reads a book. He reads the paper, of course, to inform himself, but at the same time the perusal of its contents is recreation to him and his body again seeks its position of relaxation. When a man is reading a newspaper and waiting for his breakfast his legs are always crossed, but as soon as his breakfast is brought to him he puts the paper aside, straightens out his legs and goes to work—that is, to eat—his mind now turning on the duties of the day before him.

The Sources of Great Fortunes

Edward Atkinson.

Of some of these fortunes it may be truly said that every dollar which has been gained by their owners is but a token of the service which they have rendered to their fellow-men. Of others it may be as truly said that each dollar of their gains is but a token of theft, fraud and corruption. It may be that some of the most conspicuous representative men in the railway system, having corrupted the judge of a high court, are now in the position of outlaws, incapable of being trusted and subject only to the execration of their fellow-men; yet good or bad, as may have been the origin of these great fortunes, the railways themselves, under the higher law which controls all the exchanges of men, and in spite of injudicious and restrictive legislation, continue to do their work with ever-increasing benefit to those who consume the products which are moved upon them. The great economic forces which have so recently come into action are steadily working out a greater equality in the distribution of the abundant product which they have brought into existence; yet, great as this progress is, it doth not yet appear what it shall be even in the near future. A wholesome discontent now pervades all classes of the community, from which true progress will be evolved in spite of the obstructions of the anarchist and socialist and the empirical devices of economic quacks and agitators. Steam and electricity have profoundly changed all the relations of men. The old order of personal intercourse between master and workman is gone. The small, self contained community in which there were none very rich and none very poor has almost disappeared. The new forms of society are not yet shaped or molded. The one thing most needed now is that the rich men shall know how the workmen live, and the workmen shall know how the rich men work.

Peru's Curse of Wealth.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

It was the wealth of Peru and Bolivia which was their curse from the time of Pizarro to that of modern Chile. Guano has been exported since 1840 from Peru, and the annual shipments are said to have amounted to $20,000,000 and $30,000,000, whereas the whole population of the country was not greater than Pennsylvania. The epidemic of riches broke both the government and the people and brought in foreign enemies. How much better are we off in some parts of this country, with all our riches and so little fortitude? The guano running down, nitrate of soda was found in the deserts, and Chile came in to get this, and destroyed Peru. "The whole coast," says Curtis, "from the twenty-third to the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude appears to be one solid mass of this valuable mineral, fit for a hundred different uses, and worth in the market from $40 to $60 a ton." One would think that we had something analogous to it in our alkaline plains. It was discovered in 1833, in South America, by an old Englishman named George Smith. They say it will take eight or ten centuries to dig it away. Nobody knows how the nitrate was formed under the sands of this desert. Shoveling off the sand you come to a course of sun baked clay, and under this is a bed of white material, like melting marble, and soft as cheese. It is about four or five feet thick and is broken up by crowbars and ground. A solution from it is run into vats of sea water, and crystalization is caused. The ultimate result is an iodine of commerce costing as much per ounce as the saltpeter brings per hundred weight. The highest grade goes to the powder mills, the next to the chemical works and the third to the fertilizer factories.

Long John and the Prince.

Chicago Mail

Mayor Wentworth received the Prince of Wales, then a slender Saxon lad of twenty, who was making a tour of the country under the guidance of the Duke of Newcastle. It was a common sight in those days to see the boy trotting about town beside the tremendous form of the big mayor, who at every block waded through the muddy streets, dragging the young prince after him, to introduce to some citizen and constituent from the Tenth ward. Possibly he learned his taste for rye whisky from those excursions with Chicago's honest mayor.

"Mr Wentworth," he said, in parting, "I have enjoyed my visit to Chicago immensely and would like to return the favor."

"Never mind," said Mr Wentworth, "we treat everybody that way out West."

The Prince of Wales sent Long John a month or two afterward two fine Southdown bucks, whose descendants are now on the Summit farm.

Hints for the Eyes

Optician

Next to sunlight the incandescent light gives the best illumination for reading, and all notions of the injurious effect on the eyes of the electric light is erroneous.

The vast majority of people who wear glasses can see well without them. They use them to avoid a constant strain on the eyes. The act of focalization is a muscular one and uses up nervous energy.

The oversighted eye, in which the focus comes behind the retina, has to perform this muscular act continually. The results are headaches, irritability and nausea. The only remedy in such cases is to wear glasses.

For the eyes in a healthy state there is but one safe wash—pure cold water. When the eyelids are inflamed the best lotion is a weak solution of salt and water. Never apply poultices to the eyes or use "eye waters" without the advice of a physician.

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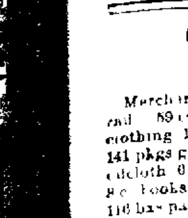

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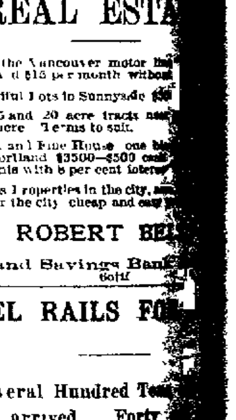

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butter, 17 bxs eggs, 204 bxs green
[illegible] dried fruit, 3577 lbs hops.

WHEAT—Foreign advices to
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market quiet and easy. Buyer
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Valley wheat brings $1 45@1 47½

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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of the week were generally reco
market rallied handsomely later
[illegible] the forenoon's losses were
with some being in addition.

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MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

New York, Nov 23.—Money on call,
5. Last loan, 2, closed at 2. Pri
[illegible] per cent, Sterling exchange
steady, $4 85 for sixty-day bills, $4
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U S 4s (coupon)	128½	Pacific 6s
U S 4½s (reg)	107½	

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Canada Pacific	[illegible]	Northwester
Canada Southern	53¼	Oregon Imp
Central Pacific	37	O R & N
Burlington	108½	Transcontine
Del & Lack awanna	[illegible]	Pacific Mail
Denver & Rio Grde	1⅞	Reading
Erie	2[illegible]	Rock Island
Lake Shore	[illegible]	St Paul
Louisville & Nashvl	56⅜	Texas Pacific
Michigan Central	87¼	Union Pacifi
Missouri Pacific	7[illegible]	U S Expres
Kansas & Texas	1[illegible]	Wells-Fargo
N Y Central	10[illegible]	Western Uni
Northern Pacific	24[illegible]	

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

Boston, Nov 23.—Closing price
son & Topeka first sevens 120
grant sevens 114, do railroad
lington & Quincy, 109; Mexica
[illegible] 2¾, do first mortgage b
San Diego Land Co 23½

MONEY MARKETS

London, Nov 23.—Consols 96 1
bullion per fine ounce 43 1-16. Ba
land rate of discount 5 per cent.

New York, Nov 23.—Sterling
long $4 85½; short $4 89. U S
1-8, do 4s 107½. Silver bull
[illegible] 93 1-16.

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Potosi	4 10	Bodie
Hale & Norcross	6 6	Peer
Crown Point	6 62	Peerless
Yellow Jacket	6 00	Crocker
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Con Imperial	17 50	Alpha
Sierra Nevada	4 10	Imperial
Utah	1 70	Silver Hill
Bullion	1 65	

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

San Francisco, Nov 23.—Pr
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wheat 97,400 qr sks flour, 7200
3900 sks potatoes 23,000 ctls barle

Freights—The Br bk Girvan
tons and the Br sh Mount Car
1596 tons, were both closed yes
grain loading from this port f
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was 37s 6d which may now be con
a fair quotation.

Wheat—The sample market
quiet and little business is pass
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figures leaving little or no marg
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generally firmly held. The de
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at $1 60, 200 tons at $160½, 40
$1 60¼. Buyer season sold at $1 7
noon session—Options failed to
the advance made this forenoo
year closed at $1 58½

Barley—There is very little do
market rules steady; demand
offerings moderate. Quote for c
82½@83¾c. Options, buyer ye
buyer season 97½c. Afternoon
Buyer season 97¾c.

Oats—The feeling is rather fir
count of lighter receipts to-day
rial change to be noted in val
range from $1@1 16¾ for poor
feed.

Potatoes—Firm with an impro
Quote Burbanks fair to choice $
Mill stuff—The market is tame
[illegible] some consignments have be
upon the market to the disad
holders generally. Bran all ki
from $15@17, middlings $15 50@1

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov 23.—Wheat
active and a shade higher than
closing, but the market soon slow
weakened and was slightly lower
little later the market dropped
closed very weak. Prices thro
day were as follows: Opening
[illegible] $1 14, May [illegible]
[illegible] January $1 14¾ M
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[illegible] & Virginia $10 [illegible]
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$1 [illegible] Hale & Norcross
$11 65, Iron Silver $3 2[illegible], Mexi
[illegible] $2 45, Mount Diablo $2
[illegible] Savage $4 80; Sierra Nev
Standard $1 25, Yellow Jacket $
Hops—Weak and steady.
Coffee—Options steady, sales,
November at $14 45, December $1
January $14 25@14 40, Februar
$14 [illegible] March $14 35@14 40
[illegible] fair cargoes 16½c.
Sugar—Raw firm, refined stea
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
Lead—Firm and quiet, domest
Tin—Firmer, straits $22 50

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov 23.—The mar
at [illegible] advance on yesterday
$1 09, December $1 11½, May
[illegible] were not maintained and
lations showed a decline, stand
December $1 09, January $1 11,
this the market declined more
closing weaker at $1 07½ Decen
January $1 10¼ May.

Wheat receipts past twenty fo
the seven primary points were 4
els, [illegible] 6,000 bushels.

Provisions—Pork $14 47½
Lard, $6 20 December. Ribs, $7

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARK

Chicago, Nov 23.—Cattle—Re
600, steady, choice beeves, $5@5
$3 [illegible]@4 90, stockers and feeder
Texas cattle $1 40@3 10, Western

Hogs—Receipts 16,000, stron
16, lighter, mixed and light, $
heavy $5 30@5 67½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000, weak

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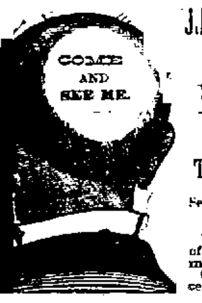

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FRIDAY, Nov. 23.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS Past 24 hours; 9273 ctls wheat, 212 bbls flour, 738 ctls oats, 248 ctls millstuffs, 15,140 lbs hides, 12 pkgs butter 17 bxs eggs, 264 bxs green fruit, 202 pkgs dried fruit, 5577 lbs hops.

WHEAT—Foreign advices to private parties indicate a firmer feeling. The local market is quiet and easy. Buyers are holding off having enough on hand for the present. Eastern Oregon is firm at $1 40 and cargo lots it is thought would bring $1 42½. Valley wheat brings $1 45@1 47½.

FREIGHTS—The situation is in favor of shippers. A vessel close at hand was freely offered to-day for 48s 9d and no takers. It is thought handy iron would easily bring 47s 6d, which is the nominal rate.

EGGS—The market is easy. Quote Oregons 30c, Easterns 22½@25c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The stock market to-day was fairly active, but feverish and weak in the forenoon, and the lowest prices of the week were generally reached; but the market rallied handsomely later in the day, and all the forenoon's losses were recovered with something in addition.

Governments were dull and firm.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call, easy at 2@3; last loan, 2; closed at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange, quiet and steady; $4 85 for sixty-day bills, $4 88½ for demand.

BONDS.

U. S. 4s (reg.)	127¾	U. S. 4½s (coupon)	108¾
U. S. 4s (coupon)	128¾	Pacific 6s	121
U. S. 4½'s reg.	107¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex	112	N. P. Preferred	58¾
Canada Pacific	51	Northwestern	110
Canada Southern	52¾	Oregon Imp	58½
Central Pacific	34½	O. R. & N.	91
Burlington	108½	Transcontinental	29⅝
Del & Lackawanna	136¾	Pacific Mail	37⅜
Denver & Rio Grde	15½	Reading	47¼
Erie	25⅞	Rock Island	105½
Lake Shore	98¾	St. Paul	62¼
Louisville & Nashvl	54⅞	Texas Pacific	23⅛
Michigan Central	85⅞	Union Pacific	62½
Missouri Pacific	77½	U. S. Express	73
Kansas & Texas	13⅛	Wells-Fargo	136
N. Y. Central	107½	Western Union	83¾
Northern Pacific	24⅝		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka first sevens, 120; do land grant sevens, 114; do railroad, 63¼; Burlington & Quincy, 109; Mexican Central, common, 12¾; do first mortgage bonds, 62¼; San Diego Land Co., 23½.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Consols, 96 11-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 43 1-16. Bank of England rate of discount, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 85½; short, $4 89. U. S. bonds, 4's, 128; do 4½'s, 107¾. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 93 11-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 85; do documentary, $4 84. Transfers 22½ per cent. premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.

Ophir	$7 87½	Exchequer	1 60
Mexican	5 1	Seg. Belcher	3 90
G & C	4 8	Justice	2 25
B & B	8 25	Union	4 20
Con Cala	11 12½	Challenge	7 00
Savage	4 35	N. B. Isle	2 70
Choller	4 35	Nev. Queen	3 05
Potosi	4 10	Bodie	1 75
Hale & Norcross	6 62½	Peer	60
Crown Point	6 62½	Peerless	1 75
Yellow Jacket	6 00	Crocker	1 00
Belcher	7 12½	Overman	2 15
Confidence	17 50	Alpha	3 55
Sierra Nevada	4 10	Imperial	1 20
Utah	1 70	Silver Hill	75
Bullion	1 65		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Produce receipts during past 24 hours included 200 ctls wheat, 97,500 qr sks flour, 7200 ctls oats, 3900 sks potatoes, 21,000 ctls barley.

Freights—The Br bk Girvan, iron, 1277 tons, and the Brish Mount Carmel, iron, 1596 tons, were both closed yesterday for grain loading from this port for U. K., Havre or Antwerp. In both cases the rate was 37s 6d which may now be considered as a fair quotation.

Wheat—The sample market remains quiet and little business is passing. Shippers bid $1 56¼@1 57½ for standard shipping, but as a rule buyers hold off, these figures leaving little or no margin for shipment. Offerings are only moderate; stocks generally firmly held. The demand for milling purposes is moderate at $1 60. Options are higher. Sales buyer year 600 tons at $1 60, 200 tons at $160¼, 400 tons at $1 60¾. Buyer season sold at $1 70¼. Afternoon session—Options failed to maintain the advance made this forenoon. Buyer year closed at $1 58¾.

Barley—There is very little doing but the market rules steady; demand rules fair; offerings, moderate. Quote for choice feed, 82½@83¾c. Options, buyer year, 87¾c, buyer season, 97¾c. Afternoon session—Buyer season, 97¾c.

Oats—The feeling is rather firmer on account of lighter receipts to-day. No material change to be noted in values, which range from $1@1 16¾ for poor to choice feed.

Potatoes—Firm with an improving tone. Quote, Burbanks fair to choice, $1@1 25.

Millstuffs—The market is tame and irregular. Some consignments have been pressed upon the market to the disadvantage of holders generally. Bran all kinds ranges from $15@17; middlings $15 50@18.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Wheat opened inactive, and a shade higher than yesterday's closing, but the market soon showed signs of weakening and was slightly lower at noon; a little later the market dropped sharply and closed very weak. Prices throughout the day were as follows: Opening, $1 06⅝ December, $1 14¾ May; noon, $1 06¾ December, $1 08¾ January, $1 14¾ May; closing, $1 05¼ November, $1 05¾ December, $1 07 January, $1 12¾ May.

Ocean grain freights by steamer from New York to Liverpool, 5¾d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Petroleum opened weak at 85¾c, but became strong and advanced to 86¼ cents. The market then became very dull, and remained so until the close, which was firm at 86⅛c.

Mining quotations: Amador $2; Caledonia Black Hills, $3 25; Consolidated California & Virginia, $10 50; Deadwood, $1 50; Eureka Consolidated, $1 50; Gould & Curry, $1 60; Hale & Norcross, $6 50; Homestake, $11 75; Iron Silver, $3 25; Mexican, $4 80; Navajo, $1 45; Mount Diablo, $2 56; Ontario, $32; Savage, $4 60; Sierra Nevada, $3 86; Standard, $1 25; Yellow Jacket, $6.

Hops—Weak and steady.

Coffee—Options, steady; sales, 50,000 bags; November at $14 45, December $14 25@14 85, January $14 25@14 40, February $14 30@$14 40; March $14 35@14 40. Spot Rio, higher; fair cargoes, 16¼c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Wool—Active and strong; domestic fleece, 30@37c.

Copper—Nominal; Lake, November, $17 55.

Bar silver, 92¼.

Lead—Firm and quiet; domestic, $3 65.

Tin—Firmer; straits, $22 50.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The market opened at an advance on yesterday's closing; $1 08¾ December, $1 11¾ May; but these prices were not maintained, and noon quotations showed a decline; standing $1 08¾ December, $1 08 January, $1 11¾ May; after this the market declined more speedily, closing weaker at $1 07¾ December, $1 07 January, $1 10¾ May.

Wheat receipts past twenty-four hours at the seven primary points were 484,000 bushels; shipments, 270,000 bushels.

Provisions—Pork, $14 47½ December. Lard, $8 20 December. Ribs, $7 40 December.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; choice beeves, $5@5 15; steers, $3 75@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2@3 25; Texas cattle, $1 40@3 10; Westerns, $3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong and 5 to 10c higher; mixed and light, $5 20@5 45; heavy $5 30@5 67½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; weak; natives, $3 75@475; Western, $3 30@4; Texans, $2 50@3 50.

WOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Wool, firm, and higher, eastern Oregon, 15@22; valley Oregon, 22@20, New Mexican and Colorado, 13@20.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The wool market was very active and strong, and prices are advancing. The principal sales have been in territory wool, at prices ranging from 16@20c, and some dealers will not sell the choicest grades of Montana wool under 26c. Fall Texas and California are also in demand. Sales have been quite large, and stocks are now much reduced. Manufacturers are in need of these short staple wools, and are willing to pay good prices for them. Quite free sales have been made at 20@22c. Fine washed fleeces are very strong, but with sales comparatively light, dealers are holding them for an advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Weather in England is mild. Floating wheat cargoes are quiet but steady. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment, steadier. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, quiet; English and American flour, quiet. California cargoes off coast, 41s 6d@41s 9d; prompt shipment, 42s 6d; nearly due, 41s 6d. 3 P. M.—English country markets are quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Spot wheat, more inquiry. 3 P. M.—Demand fair. Options irregular. No. 1 California per cental, 8s 2d November; 8s 3¼d December; 8s 3d January; 8s 3¼d February; 8s 3½d March and April.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—French country markets, rather easier. Spot wheat, firm; flour, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat, quiet; demand fair; holders offer freely; corn demand good; new mixed Western 4s 9½d per cental.

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PORT HADLOCK, Nov. 23.—Sailed—Schr Geo. C. Perkins, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Sh Prussia and schr Courser, San Francisco. Sailed—Nor bk Germanic, Melbourne.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Sh Edward O'Brien, San Pedro; Chil bk Margarita, San Francisco; Nor bk Guldgren, San Diego; sbs Harry Morse, Alaska and Geo. F. Manson, bks Elsinore, Oakland, bktn Nellie May, San Francisco; bktn Mary Winkelman, Honolulu; Bol bk Emilce, Nanaimo.

ASTORIA, Nov. 23.—Arrived in 1:15 P. M., bktn Katie Flickinger from San Francisco; 4:30 P. M., sh J. W. Marr from New York, outside. Br bk Doxford from San Diego arrived in 4:30 P. M.; str Parker arrived down with schr John G. North.

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Dr. Ebrard, a French authority, who has made the snail his special study, declares that the weight of meat represented by the snails sold amounts to that found on cutting up a whole flock of calves and young heifers. He estimates the monthly consumption of snails in Paris at half a million. The market price of the great vineyard snails is from 2f 50 centimes to 3f 50 centimes per 100, while those from the hedges, woods and forests bring only 2f to 2f 50 centimes. The proprietor of one snailery in the vicinity of Dijon is said to net over 7,000f annually.

The snail is reared and fattened with great care in some cantons of Switzerland as an article of luxury, and is imported in a pickled state. It is also eaten as a relish and nutritious article of food in Austria, Spain, Italy and in some sections of the United States. The Ashantees and other African tribes smoke them and eat them as daily food all the year round.

In Algeria in the markets large heaps of snails are sold by the bushel and the hundred as an article of food. Venders hawk them in the streets of Cairo. In modern Rome fresh-gathered snails are hawked by women from door to door, and the housewives serve them either boiled in their shells or stewed or fried in oil. It is a common sight to see in an Italian city the people gathered around a number of baskets filled with snails, waiting for them to be thrown into a large iron pot suspended over a fire made between four stones. Herbs and love apples (tomatoes) are added, and when done the broth is retailed to the expectant bystanders. As the cook ladles out the savory concoction she or he gives utterance to trade cries. Altogether the scene to an American is quite suggestive of the colored hawkers of "hot corn," "hot corn."

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Mr. Adams looked at Mr. Clay and said, "Please give it to him. I can't; I never sung or whistled a tune in my life."

"Neither did I," said Mr. Clay.

Mr. Bayard and the other envoys all answered in like manner. No one could sing nor whistle, and the situation become embarrassing. Finally Mr. Clay said, "Call John"—his colored man.

John came in, wondering what could be wanted.

John, whistle 'Yankee Doodle' for this gentleman.

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Nov. 30	Walla W.	Idaho ... Nov. 3	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 12	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	[illegible]	Ancon ... Dec. 17	Dec. 16	Dec. 1	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	1889. Jan. 4	Dec. 25
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Oregon ... Friday, Nov. 16	State, Thursday, Nov. 15
State ... Tuesday, Nov. 20	Columbia. Mon'y, Nov. 19
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Sailing Dates.

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Willamette Valy	Nov. 24 ... 10 A. M.	November 30th

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DEATH TO THE WORD METHOD

The School Board Adopts Mrs. Pollard's System of Primary Instruction.

Another $10,000 Borrowed—Only Thirteen Children Excluded—894 Absentees—The Assessment Roll Ready—List of Bills Paid

The school board was called to order last evening by Chairman Dodd at 7:25 o'clock. Present were Directors Ladd, Thompson, Durham, Clerk Allen, City Superintendent Sabin. Therkelsen showed up at 7:40.

The journal of the two previous meetings was read and approved.

APPLICATIONS—NOTICES GIVEN

Applications for position as teachers were received from Miss Julia Knox and Miss Emma C. Ives, the latter from Cleveland, O.

The superintendent of streets sent notice to the board to improve the crosswalks at First and Hooker streets within five days.

Petitions for free tuition were granted to Miss Sadie Butler and F. W. Tobie. Some similar applications not sworn to were ordered returned for that formality.

MRS. POLLARD'S SYSTEM ADOPTED

Mrs. Pollard, whose system of synthetic phonetic instruction of primary reading classes has been previously explained, being present, on motion of Ladd she was invited to address the board. This she did, nothing loath, at considerable length. Whatever the merits and demerits of her system are, the children will soon develop them, for the board has adopted it.

Mr. Thompson declared himself unflinchingly opposed to the adoption of the system without further investigation. In this position he remained firm, voting a decided no to Durham's motion. Durham, Therkelsen and Ladd voted aye.

Miss Sabin read letters of commendation of Mrs. Pollard's system from Principals C. P. Rogers of Marshalltown, Orrin C. Stott of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Wilson of Des Moines, all Iowa towns. She also stated that the principals of the city and most of the primary teachers were anxious for the system. One prime object sought to be gained is improvement in the spelling of the scholars, which is on all hands admitted to be very bad since the adoption of the word method.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The following bills were ordered paid:

W Friedlander, 2 clocks, new North	$ [illegible]
C. H. Dodd & Co	60
Kehner & H., carpenter work	1 [illegible]
Schwab Bros, receipt books	1 [illegible]
Fred Smith, cartage	50
Seaquest Bros, gong, Park school	[illegible]
Henry Brown, damper	[illegible]
Surgeon plaster for vaccination	[illegible]
Wm. Gardner, repairs Couch	6 40
Jacob Little, balance on contract	19 50
Oregon F & M Ins. Co., insurance	54 90
Columbia Ins. Co	30 00
E. D. White	54 00
Laidlaw	56 00
H. Hewett	30 00
Geo. L. Storey	80 00
Northwest F & M Ins. Co	21 50
Total	[illegible]09 40

ABOUT REPAIRS

Therkelsen, from the repairs committee, reported that minor repairs had been made as ordered in the Couch school. On motion of Ladd weather strips were ordered put in on the north and east windows of the Couch and Failing schools. The chairman and superintendent were empowered to move the seats around in Miss Moore's room in the North school and make such other changes as might be thought favorable to an improvement in the disposition of what little light the windows of the room affords. It was dark enough before the new building was erected, and doubly so now. Plans were considered for the introduction of more light, but none decided upon.

In the matter of improving the High school grounds, Dodd reported that consultation was in progress with Shydecker, the landscape gardener.

LOAN ACCEPTED

On motion of Durham a loan was accepted from the Bank of British Columbia of $10,000 at 7½ per cent interest, computed upon the daily balance, a note to be given dated November 23. The money is needed for teachers' salaries and other purposes. The note was signed.

THE QUESTION OF VACCINATION

Chairman Dodd reported that the list of the children desiring free vaccination had been made, nearly 600 being vaccinated Thursday. Also from the committee on books that a meeting was held every Wednesday evening, and that in another week the curriculum would be completed.

Miss Sabin reported the number of children excluded under the compulsory vaccination order to be five in the Park, two in the Failing, five in the North and one in the Harrison street schools. At Couch, Lownsdale and High schools all had complied. What proportion if any of those who are now out of school remain out on this account there is no knowledge. The attendance at the Park school has fallen off since the advent of smallpox from 5?5 to 356. The total number of absentees in the city is 894. Some rooms have fallen off more than others—Mrs. Baker's from eighty-eight to sixty, Miss Wilson's from forty-six to twenty-nine. The loss is greater in the primary classes. Prof. Burnham estimates that 75 per cent of his absentees are away on account of illness resulting from vaccination.

Of those who have been excluded under the compulsory act two presented requests that exceptions be made in their cases. The requests were refused—Mr. Thompson favoring, Messrs. Durham, Ladd and Therkelsen opposing—so the board decided to adhere rigidly to its order. The chairman was instructed to procure opinions from ten or more leading doctors, including the city physician, as to the proper number of years within which successful vaccination should be accepted as satisfactory. This may result in changing the present limit of the standing resolution, which fixes four years as the time.

MISCELLANEOUS

The repairs committee was instructed to improve the crosswalks at First and Hooker streets in accordance with the city's requirement.

The chairman and superintendent were authorized to attend to the introduction of Mrs. Pollard's system of primary reading lessons. The lady herself will begin instructing the teachers to-morrow morning. During the day she will work in the class room. After school and on Saturdays she will lecture to the teachers, giving additional instruction. Thompson's plea that the teachers needed this time for rest fell upon unheeding ears. The cost to the primary schools will be 40 cents per pupil for the new book.

THE [illegible]

The clerk submitted the tax [illegible]. On motion of Thompson it was ordered that the school board [illegible] until noon of Friday, December 7, [illegible] board to receive and [illegible] tax payers' claims for changes. The clerk was instructed to advertise [illegible] in two daily morning papers.

The census question was considered. Clerk Allen requested two [illegible] for the work. The legal aspect of the matter being touched upon, it was deferred till the next meeting. Adjourned.

A COW PROBLEM

The noted hog-killing problem having been disposed of, and the loss of the man who sold the hat and took the bogus $10 bill definitely ascertained, the mathematically inclined are now requested to bend their energies and their gigantic intellects to the solution of the following percentage conundrum:

"A sold a cow for $ and by the transaction lost 16⅔ per cent. He sold another cow at an advance of 16 per cent, for just enough to cover by the profit the loss upon the first cow. What did the second cow sell for?"

The person who first presents a correct solution of this problem will be vaccinated free by applying to some doctor who is vaccinating for nothing and supplying his own points.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

THE STATE TAX WILL BE THREE MILLS

The State Will Get About $270,000, the Militia $18,000 and the University $9000

Gov. Pennoyer said yesterday that the state board, consisting of himself, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Webb, will meet in Salem early next week to levy a state tax.

The assessment rolls of the different counties show the valuation of taxable property in the state to be about $90,000,000, as compared with $84,888,580 last year, an increase of over $5,000,000," said the governor. "The total tax, I think, will be 3 mills, of which 3 mills will be for state purposes, two-tenths of a mill for the militia and one-tenth for the University of Oregon. Last year the state tax was 4.9 mills, and the militia and university taxes the same as this year."

The three-mill tax will give $270,000 for state purposes, the two-tenths mill tax $18,000 for the militia and the one-tenth mill tax $9000 for the university.

DEATH OF FRANK COX

A Fall From a Hack Causes Concussion of the Brain, Followed by Cerebral Apoplexy

Frank Cox, the hackman in the employ of the [illegible] Co., who met with an accident on the morning of November 11 by falling from a hack, died at the Portland hospital yesterday morning. Cox was found lying unconscious on the pavement near the Skidmore fountain at four o'clock on the morning of November 11, having been thrown off his hack by the horses running away. He was at once taken to the hospital, where examination revealed that he had sustained a concussion of the brain.

He remained in this unconscious condition until Thursday night, when a change in his condition was noted. During all this time there was a gradual improvement in his condition, and at times he even recognized his mother. It was then thought he would recover if apoplexy of the brain could be averted. This was feared Thursday night; these fears were realized. Towards evening Cox became very excitable and restless, and a short time later cerebral apoplexy set in, causing hemiplegia or paralysis of the right side. From that time he gradually sank until yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when death ensued.

HE WAS NOT A DEMIGOD

How Councilman Gerdes Misunderstood the Word Demagogue

At the last meeting of the common council a bill was presented for a dictionary for the auditor's office. Councilman Gerdes refused to approve the bill; he got along without a dictionary and he could not see what use there was for one in the city offices. The bill was paid all the same, and retribution followed swift on Mr. Gerdes. During the course of the meeting he was indulging in his usual amount of speech making, and Councilman Fliedner found it necessary to sit down upon him. In doing this he styled Mr. Gerdes a demagogue, which quite took his breath away, and he collapsed and made no effort to talk back, which created some surprise and more gratification. Next morning, bright and early, Mr. Gerdes put in an appearance at the auditor's office and called for the dictionary the first thing. He pored over it for some time, and at last found the word demigod. He read the definition carefully: "Half a god; one partaking of the divine nature; a fabulous hero produced by the cohabitation of a deity with a mortal." Closing the book with a sigh of relief, he said: "I don't see what Brother Fliedner meant by calling me such a name. I don't see how it applies to me." Probably no one else will be able to see the application.

ROBERTS BACK FROM OMAHA

But He Didn't Bring Janeway, the Absconding "Nasby," With Him

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. W. Roberts returned yesterday from Omaha, not feeling as happy as he might. He says that Marshal Bierbower of Omaha wanted to come to Portland, and as the bringing along of J. F. Janeway would pay his expenses he would not give the prisoner up to Roberts, who is out $105 by his trip. The judge at Omaha held Janeway five days till Bierbower could get ready to start on his trip of business and pleasure combined. What roiled Roberts most was Janeway's saying to him: "You thought you'd [illegible] but you got badly fooled." Roberts expects to have the pleasure of taking Janeway to the penitentiary to pay for that.

The return trip, Mr. Roberts says, was made quite exciting, on account of the death on the train of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marshall, the funeral taking place at Caldwell, Idaho. An old man 60 years of age, by the name of F. Hastings, was taken with violent hemorrhage of the lungs at Grants, Oregon, where he was put off for treatment.

The lifeless body of a man was picked up at Arlington. He had been killed by the east-bound train last night. He was brought down to The Dalles, where his family reside, to be buried. Mr. Roberts did not learn the man's name.

SMALLPOX EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING

General Review of the Situation at the Present Time

No authentic cases of smallpox have been reported within the last three days. At present there are three cases in the Caspari family on E and Eighth streets, two in the Wray family at 343½ Twelfth street, Mrs. O'Donnell on Salmon, between Third and Fourth streets, Emma Frischkorn on Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and seven cases at the smallpox hospital.

In fact there are but two cases at the hospital, for the other five have recovered and will be discharged in a few days. Several of them are helping to take care of the others. The Chinamen under quarantine in the Joss house have not yet broken out with the disease, and it is not known whether any will develop or not.

Lawyer Frank J. Tolls, who was taken with a light attack some days ago, was out on the street yesterday greeting his many friends.

All the other patients are doing well. There is a little possibility of the two other children in the Frischkorn family taking the disease, for they have not been very well for a few days past. If they should contract the disease it will be very light, for they have just lately been vaccinated. A good many people got sick from vaccination, and some even broke out on the arms and other places. There is no danger in this, however, as such effects quite generally follow vaccination, especially if a person's blood is not in good condition.

The outlook is very encouraging, and if the weather keeps cover like the physicians [illegible] that the [illegible] can be kept under control.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY

[illegible] A. Mallarkey, at the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, has on an unusually fine display of poultry and game this morning. There are plenty of choice turkeys, which make one long for Thanksgiving; fine fat geese, ducks of all varieties, juicy venison, plump chickens, fish of every variety to be found in the market, native and Eastern oysters. The public are warned to look out for a display at this market next Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be a surprise. There is no lack of room, and consequently they will be able to make a display that will equal if not surpass that made by Mr. Mallarkey last Christmas. Those who desire to secure a choice turkey for to-morrow's dinner or for Thanksgiving dinner will do well to leave their orders as soon as possible, as the supply of young bronze is not likely to last long under the unusual demand. Their Shoalwater bay oysters have greatly improved since the cool weather set in, and are now large and fat.

LOCAL NOTES

The wife of Dr. W. F. [illegible] gave birth to [illegible] yesterday morning.

Mr. J. N. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taken ill [illegible] Church [illegible] yesterday morning. His family are with him.

The condition of Mr. D. W. Prentice, lying sick at St. Vincent's hospital, remains about the same. No material change is visible. His wife and daughter Helen just arrived from California yesterday morning and went at once to his bedside. It is not yet known what course his ailment may take.

ECHOES FROM THE COURTS.

Judge Deady Enters an Important Decree Yesterday.

Sentenced for Two Years—Gets One Month More—True Bills Returned—Justices' Tribunals—Various Notes

In the U. S. circuit court yesterday, in the case of Mueller Bros. vs. the United States, Judge Deady entered a decree in favor of plaintiff. The suit was brought to compel the government to issue patents to nine tracts of timber land taken under the timber [illegible] and sold by the original purchasers to Mueller Bros.

SENT UP FOR TWO YEARS

Len M. Quillan appeared for sentence yesterday morning. His offense consisted in breaking into the saloon of Kelley & Foley the night of October 1, with felonious intent. He not long ago served a short term in the county jail. He is a California importation. Judge Stearns imposed the penalty of two years in the penitentiary.

HIS REWARD FOR BEING TOO OFFICIOUS

In the United States circuit court yesterday John Carroll, indicted for trying to induce one Jamie Kelly to vote at the election last June, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. As Carroll has been in jail since election day he was let off with a sentence of one month in Multnomah county jail. Carroll, knowing that Kelly had no right to vote, undertook to persuade him to do so, and not satisfied with one attempt made a second to have a fraudulent vote polled. For this specimen of love's labor lost Mr. Carroll will pass six months in durance vile, and will probably have sense enough at next election to cast his vote and go about his business, as all good citizens should. There are several others who have learned the same lesson through their experiences at the late state election.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

John Fitzgerald, larceny November 3, [illegible] and gloves from Wolff Rosenthal.

Hugh Boyle, larceny of a box of tea from Flanders' wharf on November 13. The tea belonged to the Alliance cargo.

John Bradley, larceny of clothing from D. Wise and Henry Miller, November 19.

Charles Gilwood, George Hanson and William Brown, robbery from George Hingley.

J. A. Peterson, uttering forged paper, November 3, on complaint of H. Rister.

This case grew out of the arrest made some time since by Detective Larry. The young fellow's earnest entreaties to have his name spelt J. A. Peterson instead of A. J. have at last been complied with, and no doubt he is now content. The check was for $14. It will be remembered, and was signed "Keith Bros., by J. M. K."

ALL OVER A HORSE TRADE

On complaint of Ernest Kroner, M. Wade had an examination in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon on charge of larceny by bailee of a horse, valued at $12.50. It seems that the trouble all grew out of a horse trade. The plaintiff alleges that the trade was made only for a few weeks or for a length of time sufficient to enable him to determine the worth of the animal he was getting in exchange for his own. Not being satisfied with the horse he desired to trade back. He further claimed that he sent several notes to Wade asking him to return his horse. Wade, on the other hand, maintains that the trade was made in good faith, and that he was obliged to dispose of the horse he received from Kroner for the reason that the animal was not as good as the one he had given in exchange for it. After listening to the testimony of the principals the court came to the conclusion that the case arose from a misunderstanding, and forthwith discharged the defendant.

JUDGMENT ALLOWED FOR $22.65

In Justice Phelan's court Cynthia Harris instituted proceedings against Charles Schultz for the recovery of $22.50. The complaint was filed some time ago, and hearing was set for at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After waiting for one hour for defendant to put in an answer or other pleadings, judgment was allowed the plaintiff by default of defendant to make an appearance.

BEFORE JUDGE TANNER

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day at the police court—not more than three prisoners occupying the criminal bench. John Brady and Tom Rodger, drunks, were fined $5 and $10 respectively.

The case against S. A. Stansberry, charged with obstructing the streets, was dismissed on the ground that the defendant had complied with the ordinance. Miss Smith, a woman of easy virtue, for soliciting, fined $30. Wm. Smith, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and James Stewart, implicated in the Creedmore house shooting affray, had hearings in their cases continued until this afternoon.

Examination in the cases of Wm. Zimmer and John Lo, charged with violating the hack ordinance, was postponed until next Wednesday.

COUNTY COURT

C. [illegible] Larsen, executor of the estate of Ole Sever, has filed his final report and vouchers [illegible].

Wm. F. Tobin has filed the inventory and appraisement in the matter of the estate of [illegible] Simmons, for which he is executor.

MATRIMONIAL CANDIDATES

The following marriage licenses were taken out yesterday: Henry Gerlach to wed Pauline Sitowski, Louis Erickson and Sallie Nelson.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the county commissioners will hold an important session. The application of George W. Brown for a right of way from East Portland to Mount Tabor will be continued. This is the proposed line out Hawthorne avenue. The board will also ascertain the amount of tax necessary to make the levy for the coming year.

REALTY ON RECORD

Recorder Dudley placed on record yesterday a deed of five acres of the [illegible] King donation land claim from [illegible] H. Johnson and wife to M. G. Griffin; consideration $31,000.

CONDENSED COURT MATTERS

U. S. CIRCUIT

United States vs. John Carroll; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty; sentenced to one month in Multnomah county jail.

United States vs. D. P. Hogue et al.; set for trial December 7.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. George Weaver et al.; set for trial December 28.

[illegible] vs. the United States; decree for plaintiff.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1

Louis Taylor vs. J. M. Shively; ten days more time allowed defendant to move for new trial and file bill of exceptions.

Matthew Carey, a subject of Queen Victoria, was admitted to citizenship.

Mrs. [illegible] Sabin comes into court to ask judgment in the sum of $207.50 and $20 attorney fee to recover on a promissory note given in her favor on January 25, 1886, by R. A. Crawford, and bearing interest at 10 per cent. The complaint alleges that R. A. Crawford is also known sometimes by the name of Rhoda A. Jenne.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2

In the matter of the proceedings for contempt against Frank Wilson, growing out of the case of Wilson vs. Wilson, Judge Stearns postponed action until this morning.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

I read your remarks on the railroad commission with interest. There is no question but the enactment of the law under which they serve was designed by railroad influence to be the very emasculated and worthless jugglery at law making the supreme court has decided it to be. The history of our legislatures shows that the railroad companies own all the brains and shape matters so that no harm can arise through legislation to their interests.

If a majority of the legislature really desired to interpose checks on railroad rapacity they could safely enact the California railroad commission act, that has stood the test of the courts and is readily obeyed by all the railroad companies of California, including the Southern Pacific, which our board of trade avows to be engaged in discrimination against us in its schedule within the state.

The chances are, however, that this safe procedure will be overlooked, and some fierce and uproarious granger like Biggs or Weiger at the last session, loaded to the muzzle with agrarian dynamite, will appear ready on the scene with a panacea for the evils in railroading that oppress us in the shape of a voluminous bill which the railroad attorneys will in the last days of the session rob of its dangerous elements; a visitation of railroad magnate will be made to the capital, and thereafter no granger or railroad queller will be heard from in the interest of the people. If Governor Pennoyer has his wits about him, however, he can make the present legislature make a record for themselves that will demonstrate who is for the railroad companies and who for the people, and I think he is too acute a politician not to avail himself of his opportunity.

X. Y. Z.

ABOUT TAXES AND TAXPAYERS

A Prominent Citizen Makes Some Very Plain and Practical Remarks on the Subject

"Speaking of the additional expense the city is about to go to in the matter of lighting," a prominent citizen said yesterday, "the additional arc lights will be a very good thing, and we ought to have them. But the council should take care that in increasing the expense of lighting six or seven thousand dollars a year they did not incapacitate themselves for furnishing the increased service which will be required in the other departments, as the street cleaning and sprinkling department, for instance.

"The councilmen are well aware," he continued, "that the amount of revenue raised by city taxes is altogether incommensurate with the needs of the city, and that there is but little prospect of it being increased in proportion to the increase of wealth and population of the city."

"Why not increase the valuation of property, which is now assessed at only one-third of its value and often much less?"

"The city assessor has to follow the county assessor's valuation. Each county tries to make the valuation of its property as small as possible to lurk the state tax. Through this commercial equivocation, to put it very, very mildly, the taxes here—city, county, state, school and road—amount to 3 per cent on the assessment. This strikes horror to the souls of strangers who come here with the idea of making investments, and who do not understand our style of valuation and are not informed as to the ingenious methods in vogue here of avoiding the payment of taxes."

"How is this state of affairs to be remedied?"

"I give it up. Those who should seek to remedy it are interested in perpetuating it. One thing which would help toward it would be a state board of equalization. We had one once, but it came to near remedying some abuses that it was not regarded with general favor, and was dispensed with. Another thing which would benefit the state at large is the repeal of the infamous mortgage tax law, which enables many to avoid paying their just taxes."

"The idea of increasing the city's revenue seems rather a hopeless one, according to your statements."

"Oh! I haven't begun to state my case yet. If the property within the city limits were really taxed at one-third of its value we should have a great deal more money. But there are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property which is not assessed at one-tenth of its value. I will give you one instance out of the many. An addition at the north end of the city is assessed as 20 acres of agricultural land valued at $375 per acre, and the owner pays taxes on $7500. The land is divided into lots and blocks and should be assessed as such. Some of the land has been sold at $400 per lot, and some of it is probably worth a great deal more. But placing it all at $400 per lot the tract is worth $48,000. It is really worth much more, and there are dozens of other tracts in the city which are assessed in the same manner. And that is why we cannot have money to light and clean and sprinkle our streets, etc."

REGULAR QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS

At the Bishop Scott Academy—Those Ranking Highest—Perfect in Conduct

The regular quarterly examinations were held at the Bishop Scott Academy this week. The following ten were highest ranking in the order named:

Ivan De Lashmutt, Portland; Horace Pennoyer, Portland; Pulaski O. Seeley, Pomeroy, W. T.; James Black, Halsey, Or.; O. M. Rankin, Portland; Walter A. Holt, Colfax, W. T.; Sumner S. Smith, Portland; Joe Heilner, Baker City, Or.; Holbrook Withington, Portland; Sidney K. Hooper, Portland.

The following were perfect in conduct for the quarter: Howard Belinger, Portland; Horace Campbell, Hoquiam, W. T.; Thomas D. Cullen, Eckley, Or.; H. L. Gilbert, Portland, and Walter A. Holt, Colfax, W. T.; Herman Logus, East Portland; Duncan McDonald, Hector McDonald, Summerville, Or.; Elliot Ordway, East Portland; Charles W. Pope, J. H. Scott, Philip Woodward, Charles M. Camby, Ivan De Lashmutt, Portland; Harry A. Guerin, Eckley, Or.; Sidney K. Hooper, Frank H. Irwin, W. Bert Mackay, Eugene I. Patterson, Portland; Pulaski O. Seeley, Pomeroy, W. T.; Gustave Wikander, Fort Stevens.

"THE WORLD."

The play will be given at the matinee to-day and in the evening for the last time, the company leaving for San Francisco to-morrow.

On Monday evening next the Scott & Mills "Chip O' the Old Block" Company make their appearance for the first time on this coast. The company consists of twelve first-class specialty artists. The company really contains three stars—Robert L. Scott, Harvey Mills and Jessie Bonstelle. The latter is a young soubrette not out of her teens yet. This clever young lady has made a splendid reputation for herself throughout the East. Bonnie Reynolds, the well known comedian, is also a member of this company.

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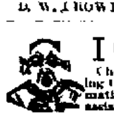

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